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Dear Professor Blackburn,

Thank you very much for the information on the new publications list of your Department.

It was a great pleasure for me to find out that at present you are engaged in long-term studies on new drugs, in particular, Lovastatin, Enalapril et al.

The Department of Preventive Pharmacology of this Institute has a great experience in a long-term trial of antihypertensives and antianginals carried out in accordance with the special national programmes for cooperative studies.

We would like to discuss with you the possibility for planning the trails for the long-term investigation of antianginals and antihypertensives within the framework of the cooperative studies carried on in the United States and the Soviet Union.

Our Department incorporates an up-to-date Laboratory of Pharmacokinetics, Laboratory of Pharmacodynamics, and the group for long-term drug prevention.

I believe that our collaboration could bring a mutual benefit and contribute to the development of new approaches to the drug prevention of coronary heart disease and arterial hypertension.

With great pleasure I am remembering our meeting in Moscow. I wish you success and prosperity.

Sincerely yours,



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