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Dear *Mike*

It occurs to me that you may wish to have a PPD view of the criteria we would place against an emetic agent should we wish to include it in 'Gramoxone'. This list represents an ideal view; however, we would not imagine using a compound far removed from such criteria:

1. It should be fully effective in producing emesis in a "lethal" volume of 'Gramoxone'
2. It should not have toxic properties on its own account
3. It should not produce a residue in the environment
4. It should be compatible with paraquat in a chemical sense
5. Ideally it should be an established emetic agent obviating us from extensive toxicological testing.

I understand that there is a barbiturate formulation termed Phenemetic marketed in the UK but have not been able to establish the nature of the emetic agent employed in it. Your more medically orientated library facilities may pick this up for us.

Best regards



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