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Dear Alan

PP 796 (EMETIC)

As work with this compound has progressed so well, I am confident that PPD will be in a position to market new safer paraquat formulations starting in 1977. For this reason I believe it is important for PPD to consider investing in a small research programme into PP 796 (mechanisms of pharmacological action and mechanisms of toxicity) in order that the Division will be in a strong position to counter any queries about its biological effects. PPD might also wish to explore marketing the compound for use in the treatment of acute poisoning as there is a need for an effective, safer and reliable emetic for use both in hospitals and the home.

I have recently sent you my proposed budgets for 1977 and you will see that I am suggesting funding of the order of £10,000 for this project. Overall, my Unit is expecting to charge PPD at least £10,000 less in 1977 than we have charged in 1976 even including this extra project.

I would be most grateful for your views on whether PPD would be prepared to fund this work.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

M S Rose