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Thank you very much for your note, and for the reprint. (I had read the paper in the last 2 weeks, and am glad to have my own copy.) I was fortunate to have known Jim Miller at UW for many years, and to see him again more recently to discuss similar problems/

May I ask you a favor? Do you have a checklist of articles that have discussed the "zero tolerance" concept from any angle during the last dozen years? Your paper is almost the only thing I could find. When translated into a proscription against optional addition, "zero tolerance" is a good administrative rule; and in the cyclamate case, we would have been in very bad shape without it. But other situations are not so easily dealt with. My own answer ~~is~~ is to do the best one can to find the dose-effect relationship, and approach worst-case assumptions when we have no data. But I would like to see other comments on it.

One other point: aramite has a chemical structure resembling the alkylating mustards. Has it been tasted ~~for~~ in the cancer chemotherapy program?

Good cheer.

Sincerely,

