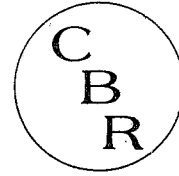


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Dear Dr. Meselson:

I read with interest your recent article in Scientific American on chemical warfare. I was personally interested in one aspect. We use a lot of DIFP in our laboratory during the isolation and purification of serine protease and are concerned about having an appropriate antidote always handy in case there is a laboratory accident during use of the material. I notice you said there are autoinjectors which have an antidote, and I was wondering if you could tell me how to obtain such items. It would seem to be the ideal sort of thing to keep on hand rather than the vial of atropine and the syringe we currently keep. Thank you in advance.

Sincerely yours,

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