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Dear Dr. Olney

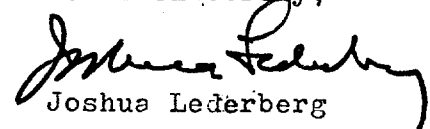
Would you favor me with reprints of your work (including your earlier studies) on neurotoxicity of glutamic acid?

Do you have a literature checklist of analogous effects of other amino acids?

It strikes me that the susceptibility of hypothalamic target cells to overdosage may have some relationship to a normal function as sensors of glutamate blood levels -- compare the susceptibility of target cells to estrogens.

Have you or anyone else looked at the effects of neonatal overloads of glucose or sucrose?

Yours sincerely,


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