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Sholom Y. Gross, R.Ph. Rafieh Pharmacy, Inc. P. O. Box 163 Dyker Heights Station Brooklyn, New York 11228

Dear Mr. Gross:

Reference is made to your request regarding Calcidrine® Syrup and Quelidrine® Syrup meeting the Kashrus criteria.

I am sorry, but Abbott Laboratories does not attempt to keep its products kosher. We do not have an orthodox rabbi to certify that our products are kosher. Nor do we attempt to kosherize our production equipment. Also, Calcidrine Syrup and Quelidrine Syrup do not meet the Kashrus criteria.

I trust I have answered your question satisfactorily. Your interest in Abbott pharmaceuticals is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Patricia Kay Morgan Patricia Kay Morgan, Pharmacist Assistant to the Vice President Scientific Affairs Pharmaceutical Products Division

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