

16822 COMPETITIVE PROBLEMS IN THE DRUG INDUSTRY

APPENDIX B (TABLE I)

ASSOCIATIONS WITH DEATHS: 1977
(DAWN, NPA DATA)

<u>Drug Group</u>	<u>Total Rx's</u>	<u>Coroner Mentions</u>	<u>Coroner Mention/ Million Rx's</u>	<u>Group Rank</u>
I. Barbiturates*				
Secobarbital				
Pentobarbital	3.8	1071	282	1
Amobarbital				
Secolamobarbital				
II. Other Sedative-Hypnotics*				
Methaqualone	6.5	326	50	2
Ethchlorvynol				
Glutehtimide				
Chlor hydrate				
III. Benzodiazepines				
Diazepam	80.2	552	7	5
Flurazepam				
Chlordiazepoxide				
IV. Major Tranquilizers				
Chlorpromazine				
Thioridazine	16.1	147	9	4
Trifluoperazine				
Haloperidol				
V. Other Common Prescription Analgesics				
Fiorinal +/- codeine	63.8	346	5	6
Codeine +/- other analgesics				
Pentazocine +/- other analgesics				
VI. Propoxyphenes				
Alone +/- other analgesics	33.5	607	18.1	3

*Phenobarbital and meprobamate were intentionally excluded since their prominent use, as anticonvulsant and "muscle relaxant," respectively differs from other drugs in the same pharmacologic category.