

16946 COMPETITIVE PROBLEMS IN THE DRUG INDUSTRY

EXHIBIT B
(TABLE II)

COMPARISON OF PROPOXYPHENE WITH OTHER DRUGS (NPA, DAWN DATA) -1977

ALL REPORTERS

Drug	Total RX's (in millions)	ER Mentions	Coroner Mentions	Coroner	Coroner	Relative Rank
				Mentions/ER Mentions	Mentions/Million RX's	
BARBITURATES						
Secobarbital	1.2	2457	350	.14	292	3
Pentobarbital	1.3	946	272	.29	209	4
Secobarb/Amobarb	1.0	3093	326	.11	326	2
Amobarbital	0.3	130	123	.95	410	1
Phenobarbital	7.8	2989	254	.08	32.6	9
BENZODIAZEPINES						
Diazepam	53.6	21678	418	.02	7.8	18
Chlordiazepoxide	13.0	3411	54	.02	4.2	22
Flurazepam	13.6	4643	80	.02	5.9	19
OTHER SED/HYP						
Meprobamate	8.2	1238	96	.08	11.6	16
Methaqualone	1.0	2405	62	.03	62.0	6
Ethchlorvynol	1.7	2202	135	.06	79.4	5
Glutethimide	1.8	639	94	.15	52.2	7
Chloral hydrate	2.0	618	35	.06	17.5	14
TRANQUILIZERS						
Trifluoperazine	3.0	1072	6	.01	2.0	24
Thioridazine	6.8	2175	74	.03	10.9	17
Chlorpromazine	4.7	2404	64	.03	13.6	15
Amitriptyline	9.0	3281	386	.12	42.9	8
Imipramine	4.6	921	74	.08	16.1	14
Doxepin	4.1	1397	104	.07	25.4	10
Haloperidol	1.6	1058	3	.01	1.9	25
ANALGESICS						
Morphine	0.6	134	0	-	-	-
Codeine & Codeine compounds	49.8	3597	274	.08	5.5	20
Fiorinal	7.5	1204	0	.01	-	25
Fiorinal w/codeine	2.3	130	1	.01	.43	26
Pentazocine	3.5	1079	71	.07	20.3	11
Pentazocine comp.	.7	4	0	.01	-	28
Aspirin	NA	7184	156	.02	-	-
Acetaminophen	NA	2559	77	.03	-	-
Propoxyphene	33.5	4179	607	.15	18.1	12
OTHER						
Diphenhydramine	10.8	1113	23	.02	2.1	23
Diphenylhydantoin	8.6	2271	41	.02	4.9	21
Methapyrilene/ scopolamine (OTC)	NA	1725	1	.01	-	-

Source: Appendix B of Commissioner Donald Kennedy's statement of February 5, 1979, before the Senate's Select Committee on Small Business