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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The National Cancer Institute of the Public Health Service has awarded Montana State University a sixth consecutive grant to conduct research on cancer chemotherapeutic agents, Dr. John M. Stewart, chairman of the Chemistry Department, announced. The \$6,454 grant is for the period beginning June 1, 1965 and ending May 31, 1966.

Dr. Richard E. Juday, MSU chemistry professor who directs the research, explained that types of cancers which depend on steroid hormones for growth can be inhibited by hormone antagonists. His research involves the synthesizing of compounds analogous to steroids. The compounds developed in his laboratory are tested by the National Cancer Institute for their effectiveness in blocking hormone action and thus checking cancer growth.

Student research assistants who will receive support from the 1965-66 grant are Judith Mazur and Kent Kaiser, both of Missoula; Bonnie Bukwa of Dolton, Ill., and Gordon Webb of Wendell, Idaho.

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