Montana State University receives U.S. Public Health Service grant for cancer treatment

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Research that holds promise of producing a treatment for cancer will continue at Montana State University under a renewal of a U. S. Public Health Service grant to Dr. Richard E. Juday, professor of chemistry, according to Dr. John M. Stewart, department chairman.

The new grant of $4,350 will support a second year of Dr. Juday's study of "Hydronaphthalenes as Cancer Chemotherapeutic Agents," Dr. Stewart said.

Dr. Juday is investigating hormone-related compounds of possible value in cancer treatment. To date, three hydronaphthalenes with structures related to those of steroid hormones have been prepared and submitted to the USPHS for bio-assay to determine whether they show any potential for cancer treatment.

The new grant continues the support provided by the original $4,350 grant for the employment of student assistants on the project. Gary DuVall, sophomore chemistry major from Deer Lodge, and Donald Page, graduate student from Omaha, Neb., have been working on the project during the current school year. Student assistants next year will be DuVall and Eugene Ramage, Missoula graduate student.

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