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Dr. John M. Stewart, chairman of the Montana State University Chemistry Department, has been awarded a $3,500 grant by the Petroleum Research Fund of the American Chemical Society, MSU officials announced.

The grant is a renewal of an ACS award to Dr. Stewart last year for research on cyclic sulfides. The current grant will be used chiefly to give promising undergraduate students part-time research assistantships, according to Dr. Stewart.

Students selected as assistants this year are Robert Lesmeister, Manson, Wash., and Ted Tabor, Butte, who worked on the project last year.

Some of the cyclic sulfides prepared and studied by Dr. Stewart were evaluated by the Chemical-Biological Coordination Center that was formerly maintained by the National Science Foundation. The center reported that the research may result in practical benefits to medical science.

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