Just published a very useful directory of treatments. This directory includes: a listing of new drugs which are being studied for use in AIDS, ARC, and HIV infection; information about the drugs' mechanism of action; results of studies; toxicity and side-effects; and a listing of where drug trials are occurring. Call AmFAR at (212) 333-3118 for information about their directory. It costs $50.00. Copies of the directory are available to read in the Gay Health Advocates treatment binder (see below). We went through the AmFAR directory to compile the following categories of drugs that may be relevant for infected people who do not have a diagnosis of AIDS.

Drugs that can be obtained through a physician's prescription:
- Azidothymidine (AZT)
- Aerosol pentamidine
- Antabuse
- Naltrexone

Drugs that can be obtained through "guerilla clinics."
- AIDS treatment activist groups such as PWA Health Group, or health food stores:
  - AZT (active lipids, egg lipids)
  - Imuthiol (diethyldithiocarbamate or DTC)
  - Dinitrochlorobenzene (DNCB)
  - Monolaurin
  - Co-enzyme Q

Drugs that can be obtained in other countries:
- Lentinan and dextran sulfate — Japan
- Ribavirin and isoprinosine — Mexico
- Imuthiol — France

Drugs that can be obtained through NYC-area protocols for HIV-infected people without AIDS: Some of these trials may not actually be occurring, or may not be enrolling new subjects.
- Azidothymidine (AZT)
- AL 721 (active lipids, egg lipids)
- Naltrexone
- Ribavirin
- Isoprinosine
- lmreg-1
- Foscarnet

Other drugs being tested in clinical trials
The following drugs are either being tested in NYC-area protocols that require a diagnosis of AIDS, or are being tested in protocols outside the NYC area:
- Ampligen
- Alpha and beta interferon
- Granulocyte-macrophage colony stimulating factor (GM-CSF)
- D-Penicillamine
- Dideoxycytidine (DDC)
- Dextran sulfate (UA001)
- Fusidic acid
- Peptide T

To keep up with the alternative treatment movement, you should read AIDS Treatment News and the Project Inform newsletter:

How to Subscribe to AIDS Treatment News
Send $25 per quarter ($8 for people with AIDS or ARC) to John S. James, P.O. Box 411258, San Francisco, CA 94141. Or call him at (415) 282-0110, any time 24 hours a day, to start your subscription immediately. Subscriptions include several back issues at no extra charge. If you want the complete set of over 40 back issues, include $30 ($12 for persons with AIDS or ARC) in addition to the subscription price. You may order the back issues separately if you want. Back issues — and future issues — include information on AL 721, DTC/imuthiol, dextran sulfate, levetiracetam, propolis, coenzyme Q, monolaurin, fu shing herbal therapy, DNCB, aerosol pentamidine, ruconazole, and other experimental or alternative treatments. To pro-
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AL721 Available Through PWA Health Group

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Columbia Gay Health Advocates Treatment Binder

Medical Journal Articles on Treatment Available in the Columbia Gay Health Advocates Treatment Binder

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AL721 Available Through PWA Health Group

You can obtain kilogram jars of AL 721 from the PWA Health Group. The price is currently $175 per kilo, but since the price is changing large mayonnaise jar, and typically represents a two-month supply. (an offshoot of the PWA Coalition). One kilo is about the size of a

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You can speak to a staff person Monday through Friday, by calling (212) 955-5846 or (212) 242-9102. The staffer is always there during pick-up hours as above, but may sometimes also be reached at other times.

Services for Columbia Affiliates Available Through the Columbia Gay Health Advocacy Project (CGHAP)

Anonymous one-on-one peer counseling and anonymous HIV antibody testing are available to members of the Columbia University Community, students, faculty, and staff. CGHAP provides information and discussion of all aspects of HIV infection including: AIDS anxiety, pros and cons of antibody testing, treatment

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