

INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

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Dear Dr. Kernoff,

Thank you for your letter declining our quote for Koate HT.

I am a little disappointed but can appreciate the reasoning behind your decision to use a wet process product. I have heard from several sources that you have had some promising results in your studies relating to the transmission of Non A Non B hepatitis.

It has been well noted that certain dry heat treated products have transmitted Non A Non B hepatitis but I would like to re-emphasise that all manufacturers' dry heat treatment processes are very, very different. Cutter's process for Koate HT is unique. Trials are being conducted in Japan and by Professor Munici in Italy. When the results are available I will certainly let you know the outcome.

Yours sincerely,

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