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in the Normal and Parasitized Human Erythro-
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Objective: To characterize the mechanisms involved in the transport of 7-chloro-4-(diethyl amino-1-methyl butylamino) quinoline in normal and parasitized human erythrocytes.

Description and Progress: Erythrocytes are obtained from normal, malaria infected, and drug resistant cases. The influence of varying concentration gradients and other physical as well as metabolic parameters is measured in order to characterize the transport mechanism. This study has been in operation less than one month. Current progress involves the synthesis of radioactive chloroquine.

Conclusion: No conclusions can be drawn at this time.