

Discussion Following Dr. Heidelberger's Paper

DR. RAPPORT: "I should like to make two short comments in connection with Dr. Heidelberger's discussion. First, I consider the kind of evidence we presented for the existence of independent hapten systems to be indirect, and I therefore heartily agree that direct evidence must now be secured. So far this has been done only for cytolipin G. Second, with regard to giving studies of this type

a broader base, I believe this can really be best accomplished by improving methods for isolating pure antigens or haptens so that they will be available for study by many scientific groups commanding many disciplines as well as variations in technique. This is an important objective, and, as our paper indicates, we have expended considerable energy to attain it for cytolipin H."