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DALLAS--Dr. Andres Goth, chairman of the Department of Pharmacology at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, has been invited to London as a symposium discussant on a new drug which shows promise as a treatment for ulcers.

The drug, labeled "Metiamide" by its maker, belongs to a class of compounds known as H₂ receptor antagonists, so-called because they block certain actions of histamine.

Dr. Goth, who has been sent some of the drug for experiments prior to the symposium, noted that early indications raise the possibility of the agent being a major development in its field.

The Dallas pharmacology educator said he has been asked by the American Society of Pharmacology to arrange a similar symposium in this country.

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