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remarkable esteem held for him by all those who came out of his laboratory. Richard Weinshilbom, now at the Mayo Clinic, was a Research Fellow in Axelrod's lab when the Nobel Prize was announced. Weinshilbom recalls a telegram from Sol Snyder, now at Johns Hopkins, at the time of the Nobel announcement (5). Summing up the sentiments of the "Axelrod alumni," Snyder made the case that a second Nobel Prize should come to Axelrod for his accomplishments as a mentor of young scientists. In agreement with this sentiment, ASPET fervently hopes that the Julius Axelrod Award in Pharmacology will perpetuate the esteem for this mentor, this steward of pharmacology, and this groundbreaking analyst of the wonders of the body in its relationship to small bioactive molecules.^b doi:10.1124/mi.7.2.1

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