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Dear Ms. Oshita

I would like to express my vigorous support of the prospect of labeling aspartame as a probable human carcinogen under Proposition 65. In our 2015 paper "Dietary Methanol and Autism" (Walton, RG, Monte, WC Dietary Methanol and Autism Medical Hypotheses 85 2015 441-446) Dr. Woodrow Monte and I point out that by far the biggest contributor of methanol to the human diet is the artificial sweetener aspartame. In the human body methanol is rapidly broken down to formaldehyde. In 1987 the US Environmental Protection Agency classified formaldehyde as a probable human carcinogen. Thank you for your attention to this important issue.

Ralph G. Walton MD