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Professor K. S. Krishnan
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Dear Professor Krishnan:

I have your letter regarding your interesting work on the optical properties of polynuclear hydrocarbons. I have on hand some of the starting material for the preparation of naphthacene and I will have some of this hydrocarbon prepared and send it to you within a day or two. I am sorry to say that I have no pentacene on hand and I cannot supply you with this material. We have various derivatives of some of the higher hydrocarbons but none of them meet your requirement of centrosymmetry. If we run across such substances in the future I shall be glad to send you small samples.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Louis F. Fieser

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