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The drug is the nearest thing yet to the ideal appetite-depressant, Dr. Gadek told SCIENCE SERVICE. Its great advantage is that it has no stimulating effect on the central nervous system, a condition found with all the other similar drugs now on the market. It diminishes hunger without cutting it out completely and is particularly useful for late television viewers who cannot resist the urge to nibble.

Associated with Dr. Gadek in the studies on the drug were Drs. Harold S. Feldman and Ralph Lucariello. Levonor is produced by Nordmark Pharmaceutical Laboratories, Irvington, N.J.

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