

I'm a Nutrasweet Experiment

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I can vouch that 10 yrs of Diet Coke
 have no [apparent] adverse effects
though a craving for cola still hangs over me like a parasite
10 yrs of on-and-off MSG will not burn off yr tongue
 nor will citric acid
 or 3 cans a day of liquid caffeine

but I can say that 3 slugs a day of pure sugar juice
 would have been 10 lbs a year
 and a decade of that means 100 lbs of flab
 [which is more than I need]
and I can thank my brother for making that keen observation

I taught myself to love Nutrasweet which
 [nobody can tell me different]
 will never quite be like sugar
 but which you can take morning, noon, & night
to smooth the flood of caffeine into yr system
 which will likewise
 keep you regular, stir awareness, and
 [once addicted] calm the anxious nerves
 and help you sleep at night

a hundred rats may reek of aspartame cancer
 in some awful lab test gone awry
but I'm part of a vast field experiment of the whole human race
part of a large cross-sample of [self-inoculating] specimens
 on volunteer duty to save mankind
and I have to say, I'm feeling fine