

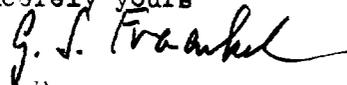
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Dear Dr. Lederberg,

We have been working here for some time on the isolation of a new B-vitamin, provisionally named B₇, which is required by the mealworm. We would like to know whether this factor plays any role on bacterial metabolism and would like to test its effect on mutants which require unidentified B-factors. If you should have any strains with unknown requirements we would be happy, to test for the effect of B₇ here, or if you prefer, send you some of our concentrates.

Very sincerely yours



Professor of Entomology