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Extrachromosomal DNA sequences

Analysis of cloned eccDNA fragments or total eccDNAs have shown that all eccDNA sequences share homologies with chromosomal DNA. Se-

whereas the remainder had a significantly higher sequence complexity. A great majority of Drosophila eccDNA sequences were complementary to middle repetitive chromosomal DNA. These results were in good agreement with reassociation

Autonomous plasmids in eukaryotes?

My dear Dr. Gaubatz.

Is this statement categorically true today? What is the latitude for new discovery?

What you can spare by way of letterpress reprints of your work would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

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N.B. of course Epstein Barr infection. Surely some things like that have entered the germ line.

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