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Dear Josh:

Thanks very much for the detailed letter.

I'm not decided yet about taking up the problem you suggest. If the inhibitor scheme can be worked out, the other would be a waste of time, and that ~~would~~ isn't the kind of fact quilting I want to do.

The lac-mal correlations don't seem to fit any scheme I can think of except a 2-stage reduction process, which I'm not heard of in any organism. Yours,

Gordon