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Dear Dr Lederberg

Do you have bacterial strains others than K12 (or derivatives), 122 and 123 (of the London collection) which are sensitive to the phage λ? I remember that you mentioned in one of your paper having found about 5 such strains. If you do would you mind sending them to me? More and more I believe that the mutants of λ which I got by irradiating phage and bacteria are due to a sort of cross between phage and bacteria and I would like to see what the mutants are when prepared on strains as "unrelated" to K12 as possible. (I believe Cavalli has a Shiga sensitive to λ....)

Wishing you a 1955 full of successes I remain

Yours truly

J. Weigle

By the way I have a lot of λ mutants... If you would like some or all of them I would be glad to send them to you