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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

We have underway a project studying various enzyme systems of some food spoilage organisms. One of the systems that we would like to study is the beta-D-galactosidase. We have read with interest your paper, "The Beta-D-Galactosidase of Escherichia coli, strain K-12", which appeared in the Journal of Bacteriology 60 381 1950. We were wondering if we might impose on you for a small sample of the o-nitrophenyl-beta-D- galactoside substrate used in your work. We would also appreciate a reprint of your paper.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,



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