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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Dr. Lederberg:

We are trying to find a better system than the Hemophilus parainfluenzae system to study spermine metabolism and it appears that your E. coli strain K_{12}^{W-6} (methionine requiring) would be quite desirable since it should be unable to synthesize spermine.

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Would you please send a culture as well as the E. coli strain K_{12} and E. coli B so that we might have adequate controls for our experiments. Finally, if there are specific media or stock media requirements for the satisfactory growth and maintenance of these cultures, I would appreciate your suggestions on these matters.

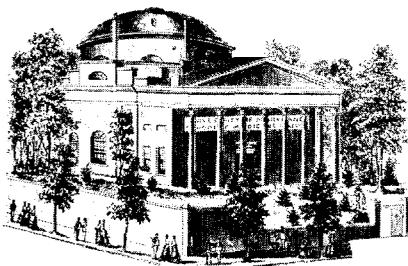
Best regards and please remember me to Mrs. Lederberg who was one of my "classmates" in Ag Bacty courses.

Sincerely,



Edward J. Herbst
Associate Professor

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