Dear Alex,

I don't know if Alza is already into this, but I thought I should call your attention to some possibilities for further technology in trace-metal controllate release. It is quite a problem in the fermentation industry, as you may imagine (see attached pages from Hutner's review), but probably has a vast market in agricultural (fertilizers) and some in animal and human nutrition (if the cobalt-pellets given to cattle in Australia; still difficult problems of restoring Fe in man.)

Best wishes,

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