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Hi (b) (6)

Good news - we just received funding in our supply line. We will now order the guinea pigs - it takes about one month for the order to be processed and the animals to get here, so we can start immunizing and injecting CpG in January. Would it be convenient to come pick up the oligos, both CpG and non-CpG, about the first week in January (5th through the 7th)? If not, please let me know what would be a good time. What I figure I will need are:

- 1) Non-CpG oligonucleotides, 1.2 ml at 100 micrograms per 0.1 ml. (Please let me know the sequence.)
- 2) CpG oligonucleotides, 12 ml at 100 micrograms per 0.1 ml. (Again, please let me know the sequence, so I can enter into my lab notebook.)

I'm quite excited about the experiment. This model should be a better anthrax model than the mouse.

Happy Holidays!

- Bruce