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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

We are planning to study the "lactose" activity in E. coli, by means of the colorimetric method described by you. It will therefore be necessary for us to get some ONPG. You would oblige us very much by informing us if and where this substance is commercially available. In case it is not, would you be able to supply a sample to us. We would be well off with 0.5-1.0 g.

Sincerely yours,



Soren Lovtrup

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