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Dear Dr. Lederberg,

Recently, the study on the relationship of the chemical structure of bacterial lipopolysaccharide to its biological functions has been initiated in our laboratory using a wild strain of *E. coli*. However, the mutants lacking various constituents in the LPS structure are necessary for the fully successful investigation.

Would you send me galactose negative mutants of *E. coli*, and mutants defective in heptose in addition to hexose, if available?

Thank you in advance,
Yours sincerely,

W2375 gal⁴ lp⁺
W2374 gal²-lp⁺
W3298 (from Jacob) #P699 gal⁻ S² gal^b
W3925 gal⁻ (t) not Hfr
W2236 gal³-lac-lp²⁵
W2358 lambda⁵ gal¹-

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