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Dear Topsy:

We had the same experience with the serineless. I think it may actually do best on serine+glycane, but we have never been especially interested in their chemistry. From what I can recall hearing from other people this experience is pretty general. The same mutants seem to do quite well on complete medium; perhaps there is a nondescript requirement for other metabolites (perhaps as a result of inhibition by accumulated intermediates).

I would like very much to have reprints from Joe and yourself. I think the most recent I now have were the work with ELT.

Sincerely,



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