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Hi Joe - Perhaps you had better contact Helen Makela directly. We have not kept close tabs on these (difficult) cultures lately.

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Dear Josh:

I just saw Mäkelä's paper in the current "Genetics" and before writing to her I thought I should contact you first about the availability of her abony HFR strains. I have been trying to map our ade mutants of typhimurium using Zinder's HFR. Preliminary data have been obtained but mapping with other points of origin should be done. If the abony HFR's can transfer to typhimurium F⁻ then I would like to get some with different origins and directions.

I was also interested in your earlier report concerning F₁₃ in Salmonella. This carries our ade-E gene but I have had problems with stability. I would like to try your F₁₃ (stable) variant and any strain carrying same would be useful.

Sol Goodgal and I are running the bacterial genetics course at Cold Spring Harbor this summer. This course includes a seminar series with guest lecturers. If by chance you will be in this area during the period June 24 to July 13 we would like very much to have you give a talk to the group. Please let me know if it is possible.

Thanks, but afraid not.
Joshua

JSG/djb

Sincerely,

Joseph S. Gots

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