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Hi Kevin,

I am sending you here the two strains we used extensively for transformation and will mention in the publication (have mentioned in Diana van Heemst's Ph.D. thesis which was submitted 2 weeks ago). I am appending also details of media (transformation, etc.) about pyrG89, mostly for your own use (see below). I may well put a note on transformation into FGNL when I get the three papers out of the way which I am involved with right now.

I shall send a note to Diana today, reminding her that she was willing to send you her simpler strains as well. Seeing you have bimA, C, E, and G, but neither bimB nor D, I guess I better check with Greg May who analysed these latter mutants/genes. He is not working on them any more, so that I expect he will approve.

I hope you will receive this letter alright. The requirements for max. and min. sizes mailing to the US are a bit difficult to comply with. There are two sterile envelopes with fine silicagel of each strain, so that you can open and check one, and store the other. I am also checking a few grains for growth, but am fairly confident that they should be OK.

Greetings and best wishes

Dita

P.S., it occurs to me just now, that filling out a deposition sheet also will have to be done. I hope that can wait, until I have sent (probably in november) various other strains used in the other publications.