From: Ivins Bruce E USAMRIID

To: (b) (6)

Subject: RE: CpG and quinea pigs

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**Date:** Tuesday, December 21, 1999 3:11:25 PM

Hi, (b) (6)

There are 16 guinea pigs per group, 96 animals total. Thanks for making a bit more than needed. Please let me know when I should come and pick them up. Have a great holiday season and a Y2K filled with joy and success (but no glitches).

- Bruce

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From: (b) (6)

Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 1999 9:52 AM

To: 'Ivins Bruce E USAMRIID' Subject: RE: CpG and guinea pigs

Dear Bruce,

My apologies for the tardy response. Things here have been hectic. I'll be ordering your oligos this week. No fear, they'll be ready in early January. How many animal do you have per group? I was actually a bit surprised you only need 1.2 mg of oligo. I'll make more than that, so we can be on the safe side.

Hope the Holiday season is a merry one. All the best,

(b) (6)

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From: Ivins Bruce E USAMRIID [SMTP:Bruce.Ivins@DET.AMEDD.ARMY.MIL]

Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 1999 4:01 PM

To: (b) (6)

Subject: CpG and guinea pigs

Hi(b) (6)

Good news - we just received funding in our supply line. We

will now

and

order the guinea pigs - it takes about one month for the order to be processed and the animals to get here, so we can start immunizing  $\,$ 

injecting CpG in January. Would it be convenient to come pick up the oligos,

both CpG and non-CpG, about the first week in January (5th through the 7th)?

If not, please let me know what would be a good time. What I figure I will

need are:

1) Non-CpG oligonucleotides, 1.2 ml at 100 micrograms per

ml.

(Please let me know the sequence.)

2) CpG oligonucleotides, 12 ml at 100 micrograms per ml.

(Again,

please let me know the sequence, so I can enter into my lab notebook.)

 $\label{eq:Image} I'm \mbox{ quite excited about the experiment. This model should be a \\ \mbox{ better anthrax model than the mouse.}$ 

Happy Holidays!

- Bruce