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To: (b) (6) [USAMRIID](#)
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Not a problem, (b) (6). Would you like us to provide you with adjuvant and the two prepared vaccines (PA + Alhydrogel; PA + Ribi adjuvant) on Monday morning about 8:30? The two vaccines will already be mixed and ready to go. If you would like the Ribi adjuvant Thursday or Friday, let me know. We have it for you.

- Bruce

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>From: (b) (6) [USAMRIID](#)
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>Bruce,

> Sorry it has taken me so long to get back to you. I have had many things to do. In any event, I have figured out how much of the adjuvant we will need for the first vaccination.

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> 1. 18 guinea pigs will get an Ebola recombinant protein in RIBI adjuvant. At 4 doses per vial, I believe that this will require 5 vials.

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> 2. 6 guinea pigs will get bacillus PA in RIBI = 2 vials

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> 3. 6 guinea pigs will get bacillus PA in alhydrogel

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>There are no negative controls that will need adjuvant. The reason, as you may recall, is that our negative controls for this first round are just non-vaccinated animals. This was because we would have needed another 40-50 animals just for negative controls. The groups that work in this first round will be repeated and the full negative vaccinated controls will be done with them. I can't say that I like this approach the best, but it is best as far as logistics are concerned. We are still on track to do this Monday. We will start at 9AM. When you know what time you would like to come by, let me know.

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>Thanks,

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