

Laboratory 1 Journal
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01 Oct 5036

08:17 The latest samples have arrived in the lab today. My assistant has unpacked, sorted, labeled and stored them. They'll be scheduled for Electron Microscopes 1 and 2 later today.

08:56 Samples from 01 Sep 5036 have been finished as of this morning. Moving to chemical analysis and detailed study of the new chromosomal pairs seen thus far.

09:08 Examination of lab rats from sample groups from 01 Aug 5036 beginning.

11:17 Examination of lab rats from sample groups from 01 Aug 5036 finished. Unusual results in group 4 today. Able to lift a much larger weight than previously since beginning regimen OR-1A-7 in 1 ml dosages. Effects are almost like steroids, however, after sampling the group 4 DNA and comparing with group Control, there are notable and consistent differences in the DNA of group 4 from the baseline.

In my opinion, the differences in the chromosomal pairs focuses on improvements in strength, and recommend additional testing on the sample from 01 Aug 5036 used for group 4. Since there is a fundamental change in the DNA of the test subjects, it is possible that these changes are, therefore, permanent. Additional testing will be required.

11:23 Dr. Nitwhite directed the transfer of Group 4 rats to lab 3.

11:30 Transfer of Group 4 rats to lab 3 complete.

12:00 Lunch Break

13:00 Began examination of 01 Oct 5036 samples.

14:27 Possible contamination of 01 Oct 5036 samples, showing multiple DNA sources. Requesting clarification from Lab 3.

15:44 Identified 7 distinct DNA sources in the 50 samples in the 01 Oct 5036 sample group. Finding via electron microscope and visual confirmation. Expediting into the DNA analyzer schedule. Also note, sample E1-01Oct5036-7 appeared to be some form of fresh material, not showing the usual decay.

15:46 Dr. Nitwhite directed the transfer of sample E1-01Oct5036-7 to Lab 3, citing sample contamination.

15:47 Sample E1-01Oct5036-7 transferred to Lab 3.

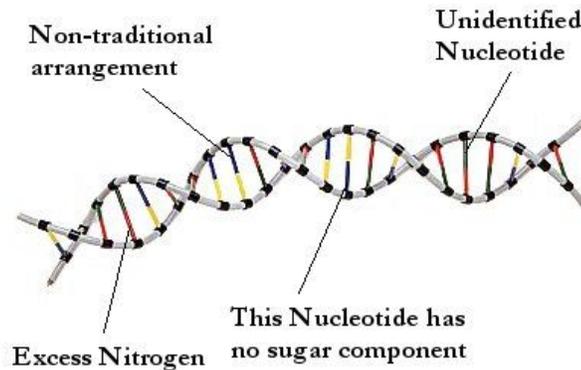
16:30 Begin Lab Cleanup for Night

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Routine work today. No particular breakthroughs.

The unusual DNA profiles of the latest batch of samples is causing a lot of speculation amongst the other scientists and lab technicians. Whereas samples over the previous six months were clearly from the same and/or same family of donors, the latest batch contains markers from at least 7 different families, although all markers indicate they are all from the same species. Clearly the full analysis via electron microscope and DNA analyzer is called for yet again. This should take about two weeks for preliminary results.

The samples from 01 Sep 5036 follow the same pattern as the previous, with the unusual nucleotides and the same defects as noted in prior listings. All the scientific data is clearly delineated in the full report submitted today as of 01 Oct 5036.



Original DNA Sample from 05July5033

The results from Group 4 lab rats from 01 Aug 5036 sample batch are preliminary, however, the scientists are calling it "Hulking Green", as it has a particularly fluorescent green hue, and in honor of their cult infatuation with the Incredible Hulk. If I see one more vintage lunchbox or classic action figure in original packaging... "in card", as they say... I'll personally ban the lot of them from Lab 1 for the duration.

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08:32 Began full analysis under electron microscopes. All staff dedicated to this except Valentino, who is exploring the chemical composition of "Hulking Green". His previous work with the compounds "White Lightning" and "Flexobblue", respectively "W-01May5036" and "B-17Dec5035" commends him to the task.

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Analysis is expected to take two weeks. Further entries only if data warrants.

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08:12 Received delivery of additional samples.

08:32 Opened samples. Received X-PPG-7. Contacted Lab 2 for them to pick up.

09:44 Signed over X-PPG-7 to courier Carson, J.

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11:30 Sample E1-01Oct5036-44 was under analysis in electron microscope 7 when said microscope imploded, injuring lab tech Sanders. Emergency crews were called in and the area sealed off. Work resumed at 11:30.

16:03 electron microscope 4 imploded. Lab tech Angelos injured. Emergency crews called in and area sealed off. Work resumed at 16:03, just in time to clean up and close the lab for the day.

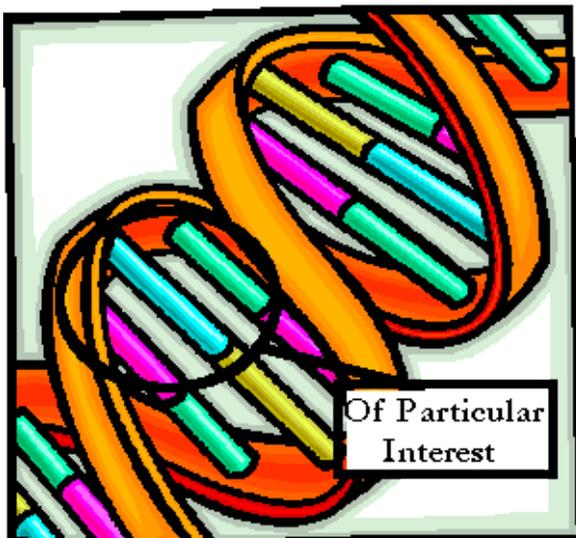
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Two implosions of instruments in one day, unheard of. The occasional equipment failure is common enough, but this is ridiculous. I've had the data acquired from the two microscopes encrypted and stored on a memory stick for analysis later.

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Emergency entry: Lab 1 has been locked down for the day under orders from Dr. Nitwhite. Admittedly, two accidents in one day is extremely suspicious, and some speculation is afoot that there was sabotage of the machines in question.

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Supplemental Entry: An analysis of the data on my memory stick confirmed my fears. The sample E1-01Oct5036-44 was in microscope 4 when it imploded, on the exact same test. Whatever is unusual about this sample is sufficient to physically damage the equipment involved. But what could be so unusual about it to cause this to happen? It doesn't make sense.

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The lab is still closed down.

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E1-01Oct5036-44 Enhanced Image of Critical Sequence

Entered lab at 00:43 this morning while the guards were getting their frappuccinos. The remnants of microscope 4 and 7 were scattered all over the lab, although there was no sign of any techs or scientists. A quick check revealed that the sample was removed entirely from the lab, despite checking the storage facilities, the equipment, everything. I suspect the

higher-ups are hiding something about this wealth of DNA samples, but how can I possibly prove my suspicions?

Maybe a close examination of the remaining samples will provide some illumination on the subject, but I would assume that their continuing presence in Lab 1 would mean they are very much like the rest of the samples we've received. I have little hope that my answers are to be found there.

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12:00 Lab 1 has been reopened as of noon today. Microscopes 4 and 7 have been replaced, and the entire lab has been scrubbed clean of any sign of the implosions. Resuming analysis of remaining samples.

13:17 Several lab techs are refusing to analyze samples in the electron microscopes.

13:26 Lab shut down due to techs refusing to work on the samples in question. Management is working on the issue now.

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I'm being followed. Everywhere I go, there's a couple guards idling around, or one of my coworkers happens to turn up and engage me in conversation about ridiculous topics. I can't even go to the bathroom without someone tagging along. I've entrusted the memory stick with a friend in Shipping, who will ensure it gets off the station and to a reputable lab on the planet. Needless to say, I won't be recording the name of either in this document, for if my suspicions prove true, my life may be forfeit. I've not let this journal out of my hands since the accident.

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The lab remains shut down, although I've managed to gain entry for various reasons. I've been working alone on the samples now, rushing them through the analysis for any clue as to why things have suddenly gone awry. So far, nothing. Whatever source this DNA has, it is not human, nor does it have any analog on our planet. The story that our moon came from a collision with another astral body and the DNA is from that other body millions of years ago now seems patently false. There must be some other explanation, some other reason that these samples are so well preserved. I fear there is no other option but to confront the scientists directly.

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Subtle inquiries have netted me nothing useful thus far. Lab 2 is apparently involved in advanced weapons research, and several of the scientists have bragged about their progress. I can reasonably eliminate Lab 2 as the source of this problem, not that I really felt they were involved. Lab 3 must be the source.

I will try and ply a few more of the lab techs. Some of them I've worked with in the past, and they can

be brought along with the right persuasion. Still, it's hard to lose the people that have been tailing me, and getting people to talk knowing they're around is impossible. Still, I must try. There is far more going on than management is letting on.

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I've done all I can, and all it's done is raised suspicion. Three IT techs have checked my personal machine in the last two days. I'll make my last arrangements, store this journal in the safe, leave the key to the lab safe with my shipping contact, then I'll have to do what I've been avoiding since this entire fiasco began.

Breaking into Lab 3 isn't something to be done lightly. More security than anywhere else on the base. Tomorrow. I'll do it tomorrow. And find out what is really going on.