Subject: clarification

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Date: 4/18/2017 3:20 PM

To: "aajames@uci.edu" <aajames@uci.edu>

Tony, could you clarify something for us.

In these sentences you use the term "wild-type".

. Eggs collected from each cage were hatched and mosquitoes allowed developing into pupae. Sixty wild-type (30 males and 30 females) pupae were returned weekly to each of the nine cages. In addition, Cages 4-6 had 30 transgenic AP26 male pupae added at the same time for a 1:1 AP26:wild-type male release ratio and Cages 7-9 had 100 AP26 male pupae added on three consecutive days (total of 300 AP26 male pupae) to give an overall weekly 10:1 AP26:wild-type male release ratio.

Do you really mean to say pupae coming from eggs taken from the cage?

If they really were just wild-type, it would be hard to interprete the experiment results.

**Thanks** 

Fred

n Apr 18, 2017, at 11:48 AM, aajames < <u>aajames@uci.edu</u>> wrote:

Ok, how about 11:30EDT/8:30PDT tomorrow, Wednesday?

On 2017-04-18 07:40, Fred Gould wrote:

I checked with Alun and Michael.

We can't do the time you suggest but could do

Wednesday between 11:30 and 1PM

or Thursday between 2 and 3PM

If those time don't work for you, please suggest better days next week.

On Apr 14, 2017, at 3:55 PM, Anthony James <a a james@uci.edu > wrote:

Happy to do so. What about Wednesday 1:00PMEDT/10:00AMPDT. Would skype work? I have your skype name as fgould49.

On 4/14/2017 12:27 PM, Fred Gould wrote:

Tony,

We have been going through the materials you sent and are puzzled by the description of the cage set ups

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and the experimental design.

Could you talk with us about it sometime next week after Tuesday? Thanks

Fred

On Apr 9, 2017, at 3:36 PM, aajames < <u>aajames@uci.edu</u>> wrote: Hi Fred,

We probably have enough time to squeeze in one more cage trial with the gene-drive construct before we run out of Keck funds. When you get a chance, we should talk about how to set up an experiment that would answer questions about how quickly this element could introgress at different single-release ratios, and the impact of the fact that NHEJ alleles at the khw locus carry a significant load.

Best,

Tony

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