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Dear Barb,

I have previously created a mouse model for Hunter syndrome (MPS II) at the University of North Carolina using homologous recombination technology. The MPS II mouse has no detectable iduronate sulfatase activity and has abnormal storage of GAG, skeletal changes, behavior changes and a shortened life span. My MPS II mouse model is now available to academic investigators worldwide on a collaborative arrangement with me. The investigator would also need to sign a material transfer agreement, have approval to use animals and pay for all costs related to shipping MPS II heterozygote female animals.

I can be contacted via email (muenzer@med.unc.edu) or by phone (919-966-1447). I give you my permission to post the availability of the MPS II animal model on your National MPS Society website.

Sincererely yours,

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