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Mail Stop 6010

April 27, 2009

Dr. Garo H. Armen, Ph.D.  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
Antigenics, Inc.  
3 Forbes Road  
Lexington, MA 02421

**Re: Antigenics, Inc.**  
**Preliminary Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A**  
**Filed April 9, 2009**  
**File Number 000-29089**

Dear Dr. Armen:

We have completed our review of the above listed filing and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Jeff Riedler  
Assistant Director