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**Re: Antigenics Inc.
Preliminary Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A
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Dear Dr. Armen:

We have completed our review of your preliminary proxy statement on Schedule 14A and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

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