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Hoi, ik weet niet of er binnen RIVM ook gewerkt wordt aan een vaccin? Misschien hebben ze iets aan onderstaande mail?

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From: [redacted] <[redacted]@codexdna.com>
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To: [redacted] <[redacted]@rivm.nl>
Subject: Codex helps to accelerate Infectious Disease research

Dear [redacted],

I am [redacted] from Codex (formerly known as SGI-DNA) based in London, overseeing European Operations. I wanted to take this opportunity to reach out with several updates to our infectious disease portfolio particularly in our ongoing vector and vaccine development strategies.

Over the past decade, the scientific community and the vaccine industry have been asked to respond urgently to epidemics of Influenza, Ebola, Zika, and now SARS-CoV-2. In 2013, our [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] of the established [redacted] Assembly cloning method) developed a novel synthetic approach to influenza vaccine generation while at the Craig Venter Research Institute (Dormitzer et. al., 2013).

Since that time [redacted] has been instrumental in the launch of the [BioXp 3200](#), an automated platform that enables automatic DNA assembly and cloning of up to 32 unique DNA fragments. Overnight, the instrument generates cloned DNA from custom-designed oligonucleotide pools and reagents engineered from sequence information, wherein, the potential use of patient and custom vector sequences never leaves the protection of your lab.

Today, many researchers have embraced the speed at which the BioXp 3200 can deliver solutions for viral and vaccine research (Kuzmina et. al., 2018; Zhao et. al., 2020; Bangaru et. al., 2019). SARS-CoV-2 has shown us that the need for rapid development of vaccines is of paramount importance.

If you are developing vaccines for SARS-CoV-2 or otherwise, we have [several products and services](#) which will help you dramatically accelerate your work.

Would you like me to organize a quick phone call or web meeting to discuss your projects and how we can help accelerate your efforts?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you,

Kind Regards,

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