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Hi Joi,

Erling Norrby was very taken by your vision and ideas tonight. He said to me in the car he was so stimulated and almost felt intellectually intoxicated from the discussion at the dinner.

During the dinner, I asked if you know some visionary angel investors who would be interested in investing in our universal code for protein engineering. If you know some, please introduce them to Dr. David Levy.

Dr. David Levy received all his 3 degrees, BS, MS and Ph.D. from MIT with Prof. Alex Slocum of Mechanical Engineering.

Dr. David Levy who was the 1996 student Lemelson Prize winner.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David\\_Levy\\_\(inventor\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David_Levy_(inventor)), [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lemelson-MIT\\_Prize#1996](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lemelson-MIT_Prize#1996)  
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Dr. David Levy is working with me to raise funding to carry out my frontier research and invention of a universal protein engineering code, I call it QTY Code. Not only this work will have big impact to generate new knowledge, but it will also accelerate drug discovery and truly personalized medicine (not just sequencing the genes, but use individual personal protein to treat disease).

Dr. David Levy can give you more information, and I can certainly give your visionary angel more detailed science and technology about the universal code for protein engineering.

David is the head of a new entity OH2 that specifically support my research 1) on the universal code for protein engineering with far reaching implications; 2) develop olfactory-receptor based sensing device.

<http://oh2lab-public.weebly.com/>

Sanofi, the 3rd largest pharma in the world, has visited me twice. As soon as David and Sanofi sign a NDA and they will come back to us soon. Ajinomoto same twice.

We had a breakthrough last Wednesday, by using the yeast 2-hybrid screen system, our code-designed water-soluble CXCR4 interacted with its natural ligand in yeast and activated the c-fos transcription. We changed 23% of the CXCR4 protein, but these variants still remain biologically functional. Most people would consider it a crazy idea.

Alex Rich and Bob Langer are very pleased. Erling Norrby fully understands its significance and implications. We will have a very nice paper after we do 3 more libraries. Then no one can say "you are lucky". We will also get good investment to commercialize and license the technology.

Dr. David Levy invented the first Apple laptop keyboard, now universally adopted for all laptop computers. Here is a photo of him with his first 1987 prototype.

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"If you ask big questions, you get big answers"  
Francis Crick

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