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**Re: Transfer of ChemBark Asset #0000000003**

Dear Tania,

Many thanks for your recent gift of toilet seat covers. These have been put to great use by hindquarters at our corporate headquarters. Your gift reminded me of an item current stored in our vault...

It is my pleasure to transfer to you one of the great assets of ChemBark. Enclosed is a sacred garment that dates back to c. 2006 when it was gifted to me by a postdoc in the Whitesides Group. May its bright yellow color bring you happiness. May its moderately naughty, scientific innuendo bring you joy.

Your charge is to protect this garment from harm or destruction so that it may positively influence future generations of chemists. And when you are so moved in the future, you should transfer the garment to a trustworthy individual who will propagate its grand tradition of inspiring puerile chemists.

I hope all is well in sunny Pasadena!

Sincerely,

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Paul Bracher  
President & Editor-in-Chief