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E. R. Zumwalt, Jr.  
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Dear Admiral Zumwalt,

Thank you for bringing to my attention the work of the research staff of the Osiris Therapeutics, Inc. Mr. James Burns and the entire staff of Osiris Therapeutics, Inc. are certainly on the cutting edge with cellular therapeutics and adult stem cell research.

My staff in the Medical Research and Development Division would be glad to discuss with Mr. James Burns their recently patented product "Mesenchymal Stem Cells."

Please extend the offer to Mr. James Burns to contact Commander Edward M. Lane, Medical Service Corps, United States Navy, Deputy Director, Medical Research and Development Division. He can be reached at (202) 762-0470 to discuss their medical product.

*Very Respectfully,*  
*Dick Nelson*  
R. A. NELSON