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Dear Dr. Gopinath,

I thank you for your letter dated 20-2-91. Yes, I can send you the powder form of the sample for use in your experiments, once I resume duty. At present I am recuperating at home after an operation for ¹⁶⁻²⁻⁹¹ removal of a Pott's fracture, I suffered 3 years back.

May be next week I will resume. We have been regularly using 3mg/ml cytochalasin with good results. I presume your student is having problem in ~~not~~ getting binucleated cells and not really in preserving the cytoplasm. In the latter case, hypotonic treatment & fixation are important. A cold, short hypotonic treatment and 1% formalin fixation (ie 1% formalin in 3:1 methanol acetic acid fixative, 1st in normal fixative & 2nd time in formalin fixative) will improve results.

Are you likely to visit Bombay in the near future?

Thanking you & with kind regards,
Yours sincerely,
Kishore