

CELL, Inc
Golgi Bodies' Division
Peak shipping performance, lipid production, and modification efficiency

A message to CELL, Inc.:

We at the Golgi Bodies' Division would like to commend each Division for a job well done over the years. In these hard times, it is especially important to celebrate successes and to encourage excellence in "performance, production, and efficiency." Recently, the Golgi Bodies' Division has undergone a rigorous self-inspection program and is happy to report that our contributions to the performance, production, and efficiency of CELL, Inc. are just as strong and valuable as ever.

For those unfamiliar with the functions of the Golgi Bodies' Division, which is very few of you, we would like to furnish you with a brief description of our contributions and jobs within the CELL, Inc. before detailing our importance, even in this difficult time of constant attack by various dastardly corporations. The Golgi Bodies' Division acts as the mailroom at CELL, Inc. While sometimes seen as tedious and unrewarding, the mailroom is one facility without which a large and complex corporation simply cannot function. Our very important tasks are easily categorized as sorting, modifying, packaging, and shipping. What do we sort, modify, package, and ship you may ask? Why, proteins! Proteins being, of course, the enzymes that catalyze every single chemical reaction in CELL, Inc., and in the greater Body Network. Being the hard-working and dedicated Divisions of CELL, Inc. that each Division doubtlessly is, you will all know that without chemical reactions there is no life, and no CELL, Inc.

The sorting, modifying, packaging, and shipping of proteins done here at the Golgi Bodies' Division is what makes proteins usable and accessible to every other Division. They are produced in the Endoplasmic Reticulum and immediately collected by Golgi Bodies. The proteins are then sorted by Division destination so that each Division gets the amount of proteins that it requires to function. Modification is another important activity performed by the Golgi Bodies' Division. Proteins marked for different destinations are altered so as to be usable by the Division to which they will be sent, because as you know each Division requires proteins equipped with different additives.

Packaging and shipping are next, sending the properly modified proteins off to the divisions that so sorely need them, especially in this time of hardship.

Those are the functions of the Golgi Bodies' Division within *Cell, Inc.* No doubt it is clear from the description what is so important about us: our work with proteins turns them from raw, useless build-up to sleek and prepared particles, headed for a Division that needs them in order to survive and grow.

The Golgi Bodies' Division works closely with the Ribosomes that kindly produce raw, basic proteins to be refined and put to work by us. We also work with the Lysosomes' Division and more importantly with the imperative Cell Membrane Division, both of whom we create, using proteins and lipids. Lipids are the extra project we have taken on, in addition to the vast needs of protein handling, in order to make ourselves even more helpful to *Cell, Inc.* Without us, neither of those important Divisions would exist. Every other Division, including yours, benefits immensely from our necessary work with proteins.

Wishing you all the very best of luck as *Cell, Inc.* moves forward in these difficult times,

Vivien Rose

Chair of Golgi Bodies' Division
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