



Hi friends!

I'm emailing with breaking news: [UC Davis received a \\$3.5 million, five-year grant from the National Science Foundation for cultivated meat research.](#)

It gets better! The Principal Investigator receiving the grant is Dr. David Block, advisor to our very own research fellow Ted O'Neill.



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Just wanted to share the news that UC Davis just got the ~\$3.5M NSF grant for cultivated meat research!!! This means we'll now have 10+ professors and more students in different fields working on cell ag projects over the next 5 years!! I'm so hyped!! 😄



Note: The second half of the award is contingent upon adequate progress being made in the first half.

Why is this huge?

This is the first major U.S. government grant for cultured meat research!!!! (Less major but still exciting is the [ARPA-E grant](#) awarded earlier this year to support NH fellow John Yuen's bioreactor work.)

With five PIs in chemical engineering, physiology, biomedical engineering, animal science, and viticulture and enology, as well as eight collaborators in additional fields like food science and agricultural and resource economics, this grant will mandate unprecedented interdisciplinary collaboration in cell ag.

Until next time!

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