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◆ The HHS Office of Research Integrity announced Dec. 8 that it had reached a settlement agreement with Mathew Endo, formerly a graduate student in the Department of Chemistry at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, related to falsifications and/or fabrications he made in a paper submitted to the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. According to ORI, the paper, "Amphotericin primarily kills human cells by binding and extracting cholesterol," was withdrawn before it underwent peer review. Endo's actions included causing "falsified and/or fabricated results to be recorded by knowingly requesting biological testing of a mixture of compounds that he falsely claimed to be a single compound" and sharing false results of experiments with his advisor. The notice does not state when these events occurred. Endo agreed that he would submit a plan for supervision should he be engaged in any research funded by Public Health Service during a three-year period beginning Nov. 16. He also will not advise the agency during this period. (12/14/17)

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