

Query misconduct

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Dear Professor Sapolsky,

I've been asking myself: is Rupshi Mitra really your mentee as she is fond of claiming?

The problems really started when she bullied me to kill several dozens of mice for no reason. I asked her to inform me of research question, objective, and protocol, she told me all that and anything else I may care to ask about is 'none of my concern'. She threatened to terminate my employment contract because the project I was working under could have been on stress or on dementia, so she could claim to Human Resources that funding for the former just ran out. In addition to the funding claims, the relevant IACUC Animal Use Protocol reads like a physiological joke.

It is not cool that the animals I was meant to butcher and discard were a triple knock-in mouse model of Alzheimer's disease, which means they produce tau protein with putative prion-like activity (*N.B.* according to the Animal Use Protocol, there were **no** GMOs. Maybe.) I was concerned enough to look at the tag attached to the cages.

I spoke with the Chair of the School of Biological Sciences at Nanyang Technological University. My message was clear: move me somewhere else where I am not bullied to senselessly kill animals and do about the misconduct what you will. His message to me was also clear: submit an official report *or* I will terminate your contract. I did *and* he terminated my contract.

Please find attached *Evidence MH.pdf* which I recently sent to the Singapore Ministry of Education. In Part II is evidence of systemic research and academic misconduct by Rupshi Mitra and Ajai Vyas at Nanyang Technological University. The frantic reaction by Nanyang Technological University to my submitting a report on Rupshi's bullying and misconduct may be partially explained by a scandal involving 20 million Singaporean dollars; this is described in Part I of the attached document.

However now that, for example, individuals alleging to work for Nanyang Technological University have banged on my door and lounged outside talking loudly on the phone, a police investigator told me they won't investigate the report I am lodging before I'd lodged it and shrieked at me to 'leave Singapore, this is our warning to you!', and Singaporean lawyers insist that the law does not apply to me because I am not Singaporean, I am starting to believe, and am collating evidence to the effect that, it is not just about 20 million smackeroonies.

I read your work on justice, among others. I am wondering what you think of all this.

I remain,
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