

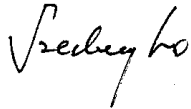
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**Expression of HBV surface antigens induces defective gonad phenotypes in *Caenorhabditis elegans***

**No animal subjects were used which are required for the institutional animal committee's approval in this study.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Seidman' or similar, with a stylized flourish at the end.