

March 29, 2021

To:

Reba

OHSU Public Records Coordinator
Portland, OR 97239
503-494-8231

Submitted via email to: publicrecords@ohsu.edu

Dear Ms. Reba,

This is a formal request for access to general records, made under Oregon's Public Records Law.

Description of Requested Records:

All studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of the Oregon Health Science University (OHSU) describing the **purification** of any "**SARS-COV-2**" (including any "variant" of "SARS-COV-2") said to have caused disease in humans (via maceration, filtration and use of an ultracentrifuge; also referred to at times by some people as "isolation"), directly from a sample taken from a diseased human, where the patient sample was not first combined with any other source of **genetic** material (i.e. monkey kidney cells aka Vero cells; fetal bovine serum).

Clarifications re: the above Request

Please note that I am not requesting studies/reports where researchers failed to **purify** the suspected "virus" and instead:

- cultured an unpurified sample or other unpurified substance, and/or
- performed an amplification test (i.e. a PCR test) on all the RNA from a patient sample or from a cell culture, or on genetic material from any unpurified substance, and/or
- sequenced the total RNA from a patient sample or from a cell culture or from any unpurified substance, and/or
- produced electron microscopy images of unpurified things.

For further clarity, please note I am already aware that according to virus theory a "virus" requires host cells in order to replicate, and I am not requesting records describing the replication of a "virus" without host cells.

Further, I am not requesting records that describe a suspected "virus" floating in a vacuum; I am simply requesting records that describe its purification (separation from everything else in the patient sample, as per standard laboratory practices for the purification of other small things).

Further, please also note that my request above is not limited to records that were authored by OHSU or that pertain to work done at/by OHSU. Rather, my request includes any study or report matching the above description, for example (but not limited to) a published peer-reviewed study authored by anyone, anywhere, ever, downloaded or printed by health officials at OHSU and possibly (but not necessarily) relied on as evidence of a disease-causing "virus".

If any records match the above description of requested records and are currently available to the public elsewhere, please provide enough information about each record so that I may identify and access each one with certainty (i.e. title, author(s), date, journal, where the public may access it). Please provide URLs where possible.

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Format:

Pdf documents sent to me via email; I do not wish for anything to be shipped to me.

Contact Information:

Last name: [REDACTED]

First name: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Thank you in advance and best wishes,

[REDACTED]



Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Fw: Response to your supplemental questions re 03/29/21 public records request---Here you go!!!

Wed, Sep 15, 2021 at 7:33 PM

Reply-To: [REDACTED]
To: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Hi Christine,

Here is the response I got from OHSU to my questions that I asked again!!!

Go ahead and make it public!!!!

Please hide my name and contact though!! :-)

Thanks for everything you do!!!!

[REDACTED]
Sent with ProtonMail Secure Email.

----- Original Message -----

On Thursday, August 28th, 2021 at 3:00 PM, Reba Kuske <kusker@ohsu.edu> wrote:

Good afternoon,

On Aug. 5, 2021, you submitted an email with additional questions in follow up to your closed March 29, 2021, public records request. Other than the shared documents and links provided to you with our May 6, 2021, responsive email (attached), OHSU exerts exemption under ORS 192.345(14) (Faculty Research) for any unpublished research information responsive to your supplemental questions.

The requester may seek review of OHSU's determinations to exert exemptions pursuant to ORS 192.415, 192.418, 192.422 and 192.431.

Your request will be closed. Any questions, please advise.

Reba Kuske

OHSU Public Records Coordinator

kusker@ohsu.edu

Cell: 503.577.2029

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 5, 2021 12:55 PM
To: Reba Kuske <kusker@ohsu.edu>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Re: Response to 03/29/21 public records request

Good afternoon Reba,

I have gone through the published research and although it was some useful information, the published research did not address my inquiry asking specifically if OHSU has studies and/or reports in their possession, custody or control describing the **purification** of any "SARS-COV-2" (including any "variant" of "SARS-COV-2") said to have caused disease in humans (via maceration, filtration and use of an ultracentrifuge; also referred to at times by some people as "isolation"), directly from a sample taken from a diseased human, where the patient sample was not first combined with any other source of **genetic material** (i.e. monkey kidney cells aka Vero cells; fetal bovine serum).

Let me reiterate that I am not requesting studies/reports where researchers failed to **purify** the suspected "virus" and instead:

- cultured an unpurified sample or other unpurified substance, and/or
- performed an amplification test (i.e. a PCR test) on all the RNA from a patient sample or from a cell culture, or on genetic material from any unpurified substance, and/or
- sequenced the total RNA from a patient sample or from a cell culture or from any unpurified substance, and/or
- produced electron microscopy images of unpurified things.

Please note I am **not** requesting records that describe a suspected "virus" floating in a vacuum; I am simply requesting records that describe its **purification** (separation from everything else in the patient sample, as per standard laboratory practices for the purification of other small things).

Further, please also note that my request above is **not** limited to records that were authored by OHSU or that pertain to work done at/by OHSU. Rather, my request includes any study or report matching the above description, for example (but not limited to) a published peer-reviewed study authored by anyone, anywhere, ever, downloaded or printed by health officials at OHSU and possibly (but not necessarily) relied on as evidence of a disease-causing "virus".

Would OHSU please let me know if they have any studies and/or reports in their possession, custody or control that describes the **purification** of any "SARS-COV-2" (including any "variant" of "SARS-COV-2") said to have caused disease in humans (via maceration, filtration and use of an ultracentrifuge; also referred to at times by some people as "isolation"), directly from a sample taken from a diseased human, where the patient sample was not first combined with any other source of **genetic material** (i.e. monkey kidney cells aka Vero cells; fetal bovine serum).

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

(I am attaching my original letter for ref. purpose as well)

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----- Original Message -----

On Wednesday, May 12th, 2021 at 5:24 PM, Reba Kuske <kusker@ohsu.edu> wrote:

Good evening, [REDACTED]

Just let me know your questions and I will see if we can assist you.

Take care,

Reba Kuske

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Cell: 503.577.2029

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, May 12, 2021 4:57 PM

To: Reba Kuske <kusker@ohsu.edu>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Response to 03/29/21 public records request

Good evening Reba,

Thanks for the response to my Public Records Request.

I actually do have some follow up questions.

I will be emailing them to you shortly.

Thanks!

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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----- Original Message -----

On Thursday, May 6, 2021 8:33 AM, Reba Kuske <kusker@ohsu.edu> wrote:

Good morning [REDACTED]

Thank you for your patience as we worked through your detailed March 29, 2021, public records request. Your request was forwarded to OHSU researchers who were noted to be actively working on COVID-related research. A number of researchers responded and OHSU hereby offers to you the following published information for your review:

· Attached article "The S1 protein of SARS-CoV2 crosses the blood-brain barrier in mice" published in the *Nature Neuroscience* dated Nov. 19, 2020.

Further, please see attached links of published research which may be useful to you:

[Baricitinib treatment resolves lower-airway macrophage inflammation and neutrophil recruitment in SARS-CoV-2-infected rhesus macaques.](#)

Hoang TN, Pino M, Boddapati AK, Viox EG, Starke CE, Upadhyay AA, Gumber S, Nekorchuk M, Busman-Sahay K, Strongin Z, Harper JL, Tharp GK, Pellegrini KL, Kirejczyk S, Zandi K, Tao S, Horton TR, Beagle EN, Mahar EA, Lee MYH, Cohen J, Jean SM, Wood JS, Connor-Stroud F, Stammen RL, Delmas OM, Wang S, Cooney KA, Sayegh MN, Wang L, Filev PD, Weiskopf D, Silvestri G, Waggoner J, Piantadosi A, Kasturi SP, Al-Shakhshir H, Ribeiro SP, Sekaly RP, Levit RD, Estes JD, Vanderford TH, Schinazi RF, Bosinger SE, Paiardini M. *Cell*. 2021 Jan 21;184(2):460-475.e21. doi: 10.1016/j.cell.2020.11.007. Epub 2020 Nov 10. PMID: 33278358 Free PMC article.

[Vascular Disease and Thrombosis in SARS-CoV-2-Infected Rhesus Macaques.](#)

Aid M, Busman-Sahay K, Vidal SJ, Maliga Z, Bondoc S, Starke C, Terry M, Jacobson CA, Wrijil L, Ducat S, Brook OR, Miller AD, Porto M, Pellegrini KL, Pino M, Hoang TN, Chandrashekar A, Patel S, Stephenson K, Bosinger SE, Andersen H, Lewis MG, Hecht JL, Sorger PK, Martinot AJ, Estes JD, Barouch DH. *Cell*. 2020 Nov 25;183(5):1354-1366.e13. doi: 10.1016/j.cell.2020.10.005. Epub 2020 Oct 9. PMID: 33065030 Free PMC article.

[Ad26 vaccine protects against SARS-CoV-2 severe clinical disease in hamsters.](#)

Tostanoski LH, Wegmann F, Martinot AJ, Loos C, McMahan K, Mercado NB, Yu J, Chan CN, Bondoc S, Starke CE, Nekorchuk M, Busman-Sahay K, Piedra-Mora C, Wrijil LM, Ducat S, Custers J, Atyeo C, Fischinger S, Burke JS, Feldman J, Hauser BM, Caradonna TM, Bondzie EA, Dagotto G, Gebre MS, Jacob-Dolan C, Lin Z, Mahrokhian SH, Nampanya F, Nityanandam R, Pessaint L, Porto M, Ali V, Benetiene D, Tevi K, Andersen H, Lewis MG, Schmidt AG, Lauffenburger DA, Alter G, Estes JD, Schuitemaker H, Zahn R, Barouch DH. Nat Med. 2020 Nov;26(11):1694-1700. doi: 10.1038/s41591-020-1070-6. Epub 2020 Sep 3. PMID: 32884153 Free PMC article.

[SARS-CoV-2 infection protects against rechallenge in rhesus macaques.](#)

Chandrashekar A, Liu J, Martinot AJ, McMahan K, Mercado NB, Peter L, Tostanoski LH, Yu J, Maliga Z, Nekorchuk M, Busman-Sahay K, Terry M, Wrijil LM, Ducat S, Martinez DR, Atyeo C, Fischinger S, Burke JS, Slein MD, Pessaint L, Van Ry A, Greenhouse J, Taylor T, Blade K, Cook A, Finneyfrock B, Brown R, Teow E, Velasco J, Zahn R, Wegmann F, Abbink P, Bondzie EA, Dagotto G, Gebre MS, He X, Jacob-Dolan C, Kordana N, Li Z, Lifton MA, Mahrokhian SH, Maxfield LF, Nityanandam R, Nkolola JP, Schmidt AG, Miller AD, Baric RS, Alter G, Sorger PK, Estes JD, Andersen H, Lewis MG, Barouch DH. Science. 2020 Aug 14;369(6505):812-817. doi: 10.1126/science.abc4776. Epub 2020 May 20. PMID: 32434946 Free PMC article.

Lastly, please following this link to review the recent study which confirms virus variants reduce protection against COVID-19: <https://news.ohsu.edu/2021/04/20/study-confirms-virus-variants-reduce-protection-against-covid-19>.

OHSU exerts exemption under ORS 192.345(14) (Faculty Research) for any related, unpublished research information. The requester may seek review of OHSU's determinations to exert exemptions pursuant to ORS 192.415, 192.418, 192.422 and 192.431.

Please email if you have any questions. Otherwise, your request is now closed.

Have a wonderful rest of your week.

Thank you,

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