

HPV aka Human Papillomavirus purification

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Good Morning Christine Massey:

Please find attached the final response letter to your request for the following: **All studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of PHAC describing the purification (i.e. via filtration, ultracentrifugation and chromatography) of any "HPV virus" aka "Human Papillomavirus", directly from a sample taken from a diseased human where the sample was not first combined with any other source of genetic material (i.e. a cell line; fetal bovine serum). Clarification: I am not requesting studies/reports where researchers failed to purify the suspected "virus" and instead: - cultured something, and/or - performed an amplification test (i.e. PCR), and/or - fabricated a "genome", and/or - produced electron microscopy images of unpurified things. I am aware that according to virus theory a "virus" requires host cells in order to replicate. I am not requesting records describing the replication of a "virus" without host cells or a suspected "virus" floating in a vacuum, or private patient data; merely records that describe purification (separation from everything else in the patient sample, as per standard laboratory practices for the purification of other very small things). This includes any study/report as above, authored by anyone, anywhere. I require citations for any such records that are publicly available and thus not provided.**

This completes the processing of your request.

Thank you and have a nice day.

Christine Smith

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Dear Christine Massey:

This is in response to your request made under the *Access to Information Act* (the Act) for the following information:

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Having completed a thorough search, we regret to inform you that we were unable to locate any records responsive to your request. The subject matter expert provided the following explanation: The National Microbiology Laboratory has never done any work on purification of HPV viral particles from any kind of specimen. There are reports in the literature of methods of purification of viral-like-particles (VLP) in connection with vaccine preparation or antigen purification for serology tests, but it is not NML's work and the requester should look at the published literature.

Should you have any questions or concerns about the processing of your request, please do not hesitate to contact Christine N. Smith, the analyst responsible for this file, either by phone at 613-862-6063, by email at christinen.smith@hc-sc.gc.ca, with reference to our file number cited above.

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Yours sincerely,

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