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I do not require/want studies/reports where researchers failed to purify an alleged "virus" from a diseased host's bodily fluid/tissue and instead:

- cultured an unpurified substance (i.e. bodily fluid) in a malnourished cell line, added toxic drugs, saw cytopathic effects and called that "virus isolation", and/or
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- fabricated an in silico (computer) sequence ("genome") from millions of sequences unreliably detected in the soup of RNA extracted from a host's bodily fluid or from a cell culture, and/or
- produced electron microscopy images of unpurified particles in a cell culture.

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Confirmation of your access to information request

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To: cmssyc@gmail.com

Wed, Apr 27, 2022 at 5:59 PM

Successfully submitted!

Thank you for your access to information request submission.

Your request "purification of "avian influenza virus"" to Public Health Agency of Canada has been successfully submitted. Your AORS reference number is **2022_010728**.

Our ability to respond to requests within the timelines mandated by the Access to Information Act and the Privacy Act may be affected by the exceptional measures put in place to curb the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) and protect the health and safety of Canadians. Access to information and personal information requests received from the public continue to be important to us. We will continue to make best efforts to respond to requests, in accordance with operational realities and the necessity to comply with direction concerning measures to mitigate the spread of COVID19 and to protect the health and well-being of federal employees and the public.

Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding as we all navigate these unprecedented challenges.

For more information about the request process, refer to the "[How access to information and personal information requests work](#)" page.

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Your Access to Information Request - PHAC-A-2022-000026 - Initial Letter

Duval, Annelise (HC/SC) <Annelise.Duval@hc-sc.gc.ca>
To: "cmssyc@gmail.com" <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Fri, May 6, 2022 at 11:35 AM



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Our file: PHAC-A-2022-000026 / AD2

Christine Massey

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(Sent by email: cmssyc@gmail.com)

Dear Christine Massey:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your request made under the *Access to Information Act* (the Act) for the following information:

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Your request and application fee were received by our office on April 28, 2022. Should you require any information or wish to clarify any aspect of your request, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned either by phone at 343-575-2246 or by email at annelise.duval@hc-sc.gc.ca with reference to our file number cited above. In the event that our program officials require clarification of your request in order to properly identify the relevant records, you will be contacted by us.

The Public Health Agency of Canada is committed to assist you with your request and will ensure that every reasonable effort is made to help you receive a complete, accurate and timely response. More information about the Principles for Assisting Applicants is available at: <https://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/pol/doc-eng.aspx?id=18310#appC>

Please be advised that you are entitled to complain to the Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada concerning the processing of your request within 60 days of the receipt of this notice. In the event you decide to avail yourself of this right, your notice of complaint can be made online at: <https://www.oic-ci.gc.ca/en/submitting-complaint> or by mail to:

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Yours sincerely,

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Your Access to Information Request - PHAC-A-2022-000026 - Final Response

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Fri, May 20, 2022 at 10:55 AM

Good morning,

Please see attached final response regarding your access to information request, PHAC-A-2022-000026.

Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Kind regards,


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Christine Massey

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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 procedures used to purify avian influenza viruses require amplification in embryonated eggs or in a cell culture system. Purifying virus directly from an original sample is not possible. Please see the following scientific publications that describe the processes used at the National Microbiology Laboratory, which involve culturing the virus on Madin-Darby Kidney Cells: Pabbaraju,

et al (2014) DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.3201/eid2005.140164> and Skowronski et al (2016) DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.3201/eid2201.151330>.

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Yours sincerely,

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Your Access to Information Request - PHAC-A-2022-000026 - Final Response

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Sat, May 28, 2022 at 3:11 PM

To: "Duval, Annelise (HC/SC)" <Annelise.Duval@hc-sc.gc.ca>

Thank you but the attached letter is nonsensical.

Putting a clinical sample in eggs or a cell line (with drugs and fetal bovine serum) is the opposite of isolating/purifying anything.

The cited studies only provide evidence of sequences, not a virus and not even a genome that exists in the physical realm. And nothing was isolated/purified in either of the papers.

Clearly PHAC cannot prove that any such virus exists.

Christine

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