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Hi Christine hope your well, thought I'd send you the response I got from ESR they refer to a different method of "purifying the SARS-COV-2 RNA" but no records to the way I've worded it but mention the use of nucleic acid isolation kits which is the supposed method they use, they have 2 attached links to look at with these specific techniques hmm if you can, tell me what ya thoughts are on this response thanks.

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12 July 2022

By email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Official Information Act Request: OIA: Isolation and Purification of the SARS-COV-2 virus

On 13 June 2022 you sent a request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (Act) to ESR as follows:

This is a formal request for access to general records under the Freedom Of Information Act.

Description Of Requested Records

All studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control describing the purification and isolation of the alleged SARS-COV-2 or COVID-19 virus including any alleged variants of relevance directly from a sample taken from a human specimen where the patient was not first combined with any other sources other genetic material (aka monkey kidney cells)

Clarification Of Request

*Please note I am not requesting studies/reports of failed purification of the alleged SARS-COV-2 virus. I simply request records that describe **purification** (separation of the alleged virus from everything else in the patient sample, as per standard laboratory practices for the purification of other very small things).*

If any records match the above description stated

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 can access it). Please provide URLs where possible.

Our response to your request:

ESR does not have any studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of ESR describing the purification and isolation of SARS-COV-2 or COVID-19 virus including any variants of relevance directly from a sample taken from a human specimen where the patient was not first combined with any other sources or other genetic material. Accordingly we rely on section 18(e) of the Act – the information requested does not exist in ESR's files.

At ESR, we use the Thermo Fisher MagMAX Viral and Pathogen Nucleic Acid Isolation Kits on the KingFisher sample purification system kits and reagents to purify SARS-CoV-2 RNA from swab samples collected from human patients and direct you to these links below:

[\(MagMAX Viral and Pathogen Nucleic Acid Isolation Kits \(RUO\) | Thermo Fisher Scientific - NZ \)](#)

[KingFisher Sample Purification System Kits & Reagents | Thermo Fisher Scientific - NZ](#)

Your right to seek a review

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Thank you for your request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jill Vintiner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'J'.

Jill Vintiner

**Joint General Manager Health and Environment Group – Health
ESR**