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Thank you for your request for official information to the Ministry of Health (the Ministry), on 25 May 2022 for the following:

*All studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of The Ministry of Health (MOH) that uses purified Clostridium Tetani bacteria to prove causation via satisfying Koch's Postulates of the alleged Tetanus disease (lockjaw) in animals and/or humans. My request includes any study/report matching the above description, authored by anyone, anywhere.*

*All studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of The Ministry of Health (MOH) describing the purification of any "Monkeypox virus" (for example: via filtration, ultracentrifugation and chromatography), 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).*

*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 fabricated a "genome" by editing/assembling/aligning sequences detected in 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.*

The Ministry does not hold this information. There is no requirement under the Act for the agencies subject to it to create new information or compile information they do not hold. Your request is therefore refused under section 18(e) of the Act, as the information requested does not exist. Please note the Ministry does not conduct scientific research or studies. Please refer to online scientific studies for further information: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/>

Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by calling 0800 802 602.

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