

CDC FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

VIA ONLINE PORTAL

August 8, 2024

Roger Andoh
Freedom of Information Officer
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
1600 Clifton Road, N.E., Building 57, Room MS D-54
Atlanta, Georgia 30333

Re: *Foods that Contain the Same Ingredients as COVID-19 Vaccines (IR#1150L)*

Dear Sir or Madam:

This firm represents Informed Consent Action Network (“ICAN”) and Mississippi Medical Professionals for Informed Consent (“MMPIC”). On behalf of ICAN and MMPIC, please provide the following records to foia@sirillp.com in electronic form:

All documents (including but not limited to studies, journal articles, manufacturer data, etc.) sufficient to show the foods that contain the same ingredients as those found in the COVID-19 vaccines.

Information helpful to fulfilling the request: On its website, CDC states, “FACT: Nearly all the ingredients in COVID-19 vaccines are also ingredients in many foods – fats, sugars, and salts.”

We ask that you waive any and all fees or charges pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii). ICAN is a not-for-profit news media organization whose mission is to raise public awareness about vaccine safety, other medical treatments, environmental pollutants and toxins, and overall health choices, and to provide the public with information needed in order to give informed consent. As part of its mission, ICAN actively investigates and disseminates scientifically-based health information regarding the safety of vaccines, other medical treatments, environmental pollutants and toxins, and governmental activities for free through its website, a weekly health news and talk show, and through press events and releases. The HighWire website has approximately 3.4 million weekly visitors. On X (formerly known as Twitter), The High Wire has approximately 190,000 followers and 1 to 2.5 million impressions in a 28-day period. On Rumble, The HighWire has approximately 83,000 followers and growing. The size of ICAN's audience and subscribers continues to grow and is illustrative of the wide public interest in the subject of health and medical safety. Critical to ICAN's mission is its proven ability to find and review critical scientific and governmental records and meaningfully report about their social impacts. One of the tools ICAN uses to gather the raw material it uses in its popular investigative reporting is the Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”). ICAN is seeking the information in this FOIA request to allow it to

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Furthermore, we specifically request that the agency provide us with an estimated date of completion for this request.

If you would like to discuss our request or any issues raised in this letter, please feel free to contact us at (240) 732-6737 or foia@sirillp.com during normal business hours. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Siri:

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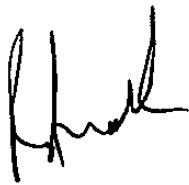
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A search of our records within the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD) failed to reveal any documents pertaining to your request. The subject matter expert notes that ingredients in specific vaccines fall under the responsibility of the FDA, and recommends that you contact the FDA for this inquiry.

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison at 770-488-6246 for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

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Re: *Foods Containing Nucleoside-Modified Messenger RNA (IR#1150N)*

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All documents (including but not limited to studies, journal articles, manufacturer data, etc.) sufficient to show the foods that contain nucleoside-modified messenger RNA.

Information helpful to fulfilling the request: On its website¹, CDC states, “FACT: Nearly all the ingredients in COVID-19 vaccines are also ingredients in many foods – fats, sugars, and salts.”

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¹ <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/facts.html>.

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[IR#1150N] All documents (including but not limited to studies, journal articles, manufacturer data, etc.) sufficient to show the foods that contain nucleoside-modified messenger RNA.

Information helpful to fulfilling the request: On its website[1], CDC states, “FACT: Nearly all the ingredients in COVID-19 vaccines are also ingredients in many foods – fats, sugars, and salts.”

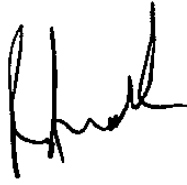
The National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases performed a search of our records that failed to reveal any documents pertaining to your request. Program suggest that documents supporting your web referenced are available online via web links on the CDC web page. Program suggest that you visit the following sites (also provided on the CDC web page) for more information:

- <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vac-gen/additives.htm>
- <https://www.fda.gov/vaccines-blood-biologics/vaccines/vaccines-licensed-use-united-states>
- <https://www.fda.gov/vaccines-blood-biologics/safety-availability-biologics/common-ingredients-fda-approved-vaccines>

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Re: *Foods Containing Recombinant Spike Protein from the SARS-CoV-2 Virus (IR#11500)*

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Information helpful to fulfilling the request: On its website, CDC states, "FACT: Nearly all the ingredients in COVID-19 vaccines are also ingredients in many foods – fats, sugars, and salts."

The National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD) performed a search of our records that failed to reveal any documents pertaining to your request.

However, program suggest that documents supporting the web reference in your request are available online and may be of interest to you. Program suggest that you visit the following sites (also provided on the CDC web page) for more information:

- <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vac-gen/additives.htm>
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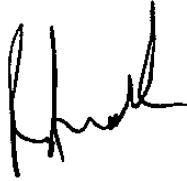
In addition, NCIRD notes that ingredients in specific foods may fall under the purview of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and/or the Food and Drug Administration; therefore, you may wish to contact these agencies with your inquiry.

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Re: *Foods Containing Extracts from the Soapbark Tree (IR#1150P)*

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Information helpful to fulfilling the request: On its website, CDC states, "FACT: Nearly all the ingredients in COVID-19 vaccines are also ingredients in many foods – fats, sugars, and salts."

Staff of the CDC's National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD) report that they searched NCIRD records and were not able to locate records responsive to your request. NCIRD staff add, however, that you may find the following CDC and U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Web pages of interest:

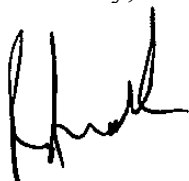
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- <https://www.fda.gov/vaccines-blood-biologics/vaccines/vaccines-licensed-use-united-states>
- <https://www.fda.gov/vaccines-blood-biologics/safety-availability-biologics/common-ingredients-fda-approved-vaccines>

They also indicated that you may wish to reach out directly to the FDA and/or to the U.S. Department of Agriculture as those agencies have jurisdiction over ingredients in specific foods.

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If you would like to discuss our request or any issues raised in this letter, please feel free to contact us at (240) 732-6737 or foia@sirillp.com during normal business hours. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Aaron Siri

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Centers for Disease Control
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September 18, 2024

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Dear Mr. Siri:

This letter is in response to your Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (CDC/ATSDR) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of August 8, 2024, for

[IR#1150Q] All documents (including but not limited to studies, journal articles, manufacturer data, etc.) sufficient to show the foods that contain baculovirus and cellular DNA, lentil lectin, methyl- α -D-mannopyranoside, simethicone, pluronic F-68, Triton X-100 and/or Tergitol. Information helpful to fulfilling the request: On its website, CDC states, "FACT: Nearly all the ingredients in COVID-19 vaccines are also ingredients in many foods – fats, sugars, and salts."

Ingredients in specific foods and vaccines fall under the responsibility of FDA and USDA, and we recommend you contact FDA and USDA for this specific inquiry.

As written, this request is outside the scope of CDC and the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases. Therefore, there are no records responsive to your request.

Although NOT specifically requested documents supporting the reference to a web and web page statement "FACT: Nearly all the ingredients in COVID-19 vaccines are also ingredients in many foods – fats, sugars, and salts" (via <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/facts.html>.) are available online via web links on the web page:

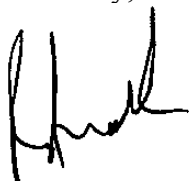
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If you are not satisfied with the response to this request, you may administratively appeal to the Deputy Agency Chief FOIA Officer, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, via the online portal at <https://requests.publiclink.hhs.gov/App/Index.aspx>. Please mark both your appeal letter and envelope "FOIA Appeal." Your appeal must be electronically transmitted by December 21, 2024.

Sincerely,

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CDC FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

VIA ONLINE PORTAL

August 8, 2024

Roger Andoh
Freedom of Information Officer
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Re: *Effects of Ingestion and Injection (IR#1150R)*

Dear Sir or Madam:

This firm represents Informed Consent Action Network (“ICAN”) and Mississippi Medical Professionals for Informed Consent (“MMPIC”). On behalf of ICAN and MMPIC, please provide the following records to foia@sirillp.com in electronic form:

All studies conducted by CDC which demonstrate that eating an ingredient found in food has the same effect on the body as injecting that same ingredient into the body.

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September 18, 2024

Request Number: 24-01505-FOIA

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