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Re: FOI Case No. 53823

Dear Ms. Lucas:

This is a final response to your March 27, 2020 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request which was submitted via the National Institutes of Health (NIH) FOIA Public Portal and received in the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) FOIA Office the same day. You requested the following information:

“Documents sufficient to identify the NIAID scientists who worked on developing the mRNA 1273 vaccine.”

We searched the files of the Vaccine Research Center (VRC), NIAID for records responsive to your request. That search produced one-page response to your request. Enclosed is the “VRC Coronavirus Team – March 16” organizational chart. No information has been removed from the enclosed page.

If you are not satisfied with the processing and handling of this request, you may contact the NIAID FOIA Public Liaison:

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unusual circumstances apply to the processing of your request, there are no charges associated with our response.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: VRC Coronavirus Team organizational chart

# VRC Coronavirus Team – March 16

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