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## Infection and Rapid Transmission of SARS-CoV-2 in Ferrets

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<b>Project Number</b> 3R01AI140705-03S1	<b>Former Number</b> 5R01AI140705-02	<b>Contact</b> PI/Project Leader JUNG, JAE U	<b>Awardee</b> Organization UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
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### Description

#### Abstract Text

Project Summary/Abstract The massive outbreak of newly emerged coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) has been rapidly spread worldwide, leading to a pandemic infection and serious global health emergency. In order to prevent further dissemination of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), understanding the in vivo characteristics of viral infection and transmission is of high priority. Specifically, an animal model that recapitulates the COVID-19 clinical symptoms in human infection is urgently needed in order to decipher the transmission routes and pathobiology of this virus and ultimately allow testing of pharmaceutical interventions. With our expertise in the development of animal model, we have recently established a ferret model for SARS-CoV-2 infection and transmission that highly recapitulates aspects of the human infection. The main goal of this study is to comprehensively characterize ferret animal model for SARS-CoV-2 infection, transmission and pathogenesis for **vaccine** interventions.

#### Public Health Relevance Statement

Project Narrative The goal of this proposal is to comprehensively characterize ferret animal model for SARS-CoV-2 infection, transmission and pathogenesis for vaccine interventions.

#### NIH Spending Category

Bioengineering    Coronaviruses    Emerging Infectious Diseases    Immunization  
Infectious Diseases    Lung    Nanotechnology    Vaccine Related

#### Project Terms


2019-nCoV    4 year old    Age    Animal Model    Basic Science    Biochemical  
Body Temperature    COVID-19    Characteristics    Clinical    Coughing  
Disease Outbreaks    Epithelial Cells    Exhibits    Feces    Ferrets    Ferritin  
Genes    Genetic    Genotype    Goals    Human    Immune Evasion    Immunity  
In Vitro    Infection    Intervention    Length    Lung    Modeling    Mus  
Nanotechnology    Nonstructural Protein    Nose    Pathogenesis    Pathogenicity  
Patients    Permeability    Pharmacologic Substance    Proteins    Recombinants  
Reproducibility    Role    Route    Safety    Saliva    Sampling    Serum

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**37**

**Other Information**

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Award Notice Date  
**20-May-2020**

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**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES**

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Project End Date  
**02-July-2020**

Budget Start Date  
**01-July-2020**

Budget End Date  
**02-July-2020**

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**\$26,293**

Direct Costs  
**\$20,834**

Indirect Costs  
**\$5,459**

Year	Funding IC	
2020	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES	\$26,293

**NIH Categorical Spending**

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Funding IC	FY Total Cost by IC	NIH Spending Category
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES	\$546,000	Bioengineering; Coronaviruses; Emerging Infectious Diseases; Immunization; Infectious Diseases; Lung; Nanotechnology Vaccine Related



 **Sub Projects**

No Sub Projects information available for 3R01AI1407  Thank you for your feedback!

 **Publications**

No Publications available for 3R01AI140705-03S1

 **Patents**

No Patents information available for 3R01AI140705-03S1

 **Outcomes**

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 **Clinical Studies**

No Clinical Studies information available for 3R01AI140705-03S1

 **News and More****Related News Releases**

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No news release information available for 3R01AI140705-03S1

 **History**

No Historical information available for 3R01AI140705-03S1

 **Similar Projects**

No Similar Projects information available for 3R01AI140705-03S1

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