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1ZIAAI005155-01

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### Description

#### Abstract Text

We have identified and recruited over 30 local volunteers who have recovered from COVID-19 infection. Their disease characteristics have been recorded and blood samples have been drawn for comprehensive T cell analyses. Multiple longitudinal samples have been collected on most volunteers, and several have undergone leukopheresis. The T cell response to COVID 19 has been studied in 20 of the volunteers so far. PBMC were stimulated with overlapping peptides covering the SARS-CoV2 proteome, and their CD4 and CD8 response was evaluated by intracellular cytokine staining. Eight of the individuals to date are having their T cell response mapped to the epitope level by ELISPOT using matrix pools of peptides. Once the individual epitope responses are known their T cells will be stimulated by individual peptides and viably sorted for genomic analysis. We will determine the T cell receptor usage of the epitope-specific responses and the transcriptomic profiles of the individual T cells. These studies will be repeated on longitudinal samples to determine the evolution of the T cell response over time.

#### Public Health Relevance Statement

Data not available.

#### NIH Spending Category


Coronaviruses    Emerging Infectious Diseases    Immunization    Infectious Diseases  
Prevention    Vaccine Related

#### Project Terms

2019-nCoV    Blood specimen    CD8B1 gene    COVID-19    Characteristics  
Disease    Epitopes    Evolution    Future    Genomics    Goals    Individual  
Infection    Intervention    Maps    Peptides    Peripheral Blood Mononuclear Cell  
Proteome    Sampling    Stains    T cell response    T-Cell Receptor  
T-Lymphocyte    Therapeutic    Time    Vaccination    Vaccines  
coronavirus disease    cytokine    enzyme linked immunospot assay    recruit  
response    transcriptomics    volunteer

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### Other Information

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Study Section

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### Project Funding Information for 2020

Total Funding  
**\$150,000**

Direct Costs  
**\$0**

Indirect Costs  
**\$0**

Year	Funding IC	
2020	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES	\$150,000

### NIH Categorical Spending

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Funding IC	FY Total Cost by IC	NIH Spending Category
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES	\$150,000	Coronaviruses; Emerging Infectious Diseases; Immunization; Infectious Diseases; Prevention; Vaccine Related;

### Sub Projects

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### Publications

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### Clinical Studies

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