

**DEPARTMENT OF
VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**THE SUNSHINE PROJECT
P O BOX 41987
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78704**

RE: ROI Request by THE SUNSHINE PROJECT

Dear THE SUNSHINE PROJECT:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated 03/13/2006 in which you asked for information about the Department of Veterans Affairs' Loma Linda.

We have enclosed the document(s) concerned. However, this office has withheld information under a FOIA Exemption.

The following sections of the VA Loma Linda Healthcare Center IBC Minutes have material that has been redacted to proprietary and intellectual property content that is potentially valuable to the Department of Veterans Affairs and is exempted under FOIA Exemption 4.

02/13/03 Rundle, Charles H., Ph.D. Identification of Fibroblast Growth Factor Receptor Functions in Fracture Healing by Antisense Inhibition of Receptor Gene Expression. ID: 00223.

05/08/03 Mohan, Subburaman, Ph.D. Detection of the Spontaneous Fracture Mouse Mutant Gene. ID: 00148

05/08/03 Mohan, Subburaman, Ph.D. Cloning and Sequencing of a Potential Bone Formation Regulatory Gene ID: 00229

05/08/03 Qin, Xuezhong, Ph.D. Role of IGFBP-4 Protease in Human Osteoblasts ID: 00086

07/08/04 Rundle, 4. Charles H., Ph.D. Growth Factor Expression in Bone Fracture Repair ID: 00066

01/13/05 Baylink, David J., M.D., F.A.C.B. Hematopoietic Stem Cell-Mediated Gene Therapy for Bone Disorders ID: 00170

03/10/05 Baylink, David J., M.D., F.A.C.B. Hematopoietic Stem Cell-Mediated Gene Therapy for Bone Disorders ID: 00170

03/10/05 Mohan, Subburaman, Ph.D. Detection of the Spontaneous Fracture Mouse

Complaint Filed

**Loma Linda VA Medical Center
11201 Benton St
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LOMA LINDA, CA 92357**

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Mutant Gene ID: 00148

06/09/05 Rundle, Charles H., Ph.D. Growth Factor Expression in Bone Fracture Repair ID: 00066

09/08/05 Baylink, David J., M.D., F.A.C.B. Molecular Genetic and Gene Therapy Studies of the Musculoskeletal System ID: 00327

12/08/05 Lau, K.-H. William, Ph.D. Hematopoietic Stem Cell-Mediated Gene Therapy for Bone Disorders ID: 00170

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01/12/06 Mohan, Subburaman, Ph.D. Detection of the Spontaneous Fracture Mouse Mutant Gene ID: 00148

01/12/06 Qin, Xuezhong, Ph.D. MERIT REVIEW: PAPP-A and Bone Metabolism ID: 00348

01/12/06 Qin, Xuezhong, Ph.D. Role of IGFBP-4 Protease in Human Osteoblasts ID: 00086

07/13/06 Hall, Susan L., M.D., Ph.D., M.P.H. MREP: A Novel Approach to Increase Endosteal Bone Formation ID: 00578

07/13/06 Mohan, Subburaman, Ph.D. Molecular Mechanisms of Soft-Tissue Regeneration & Bone Formation in Mice: Implications in Fx Repair & Wound Healing in Humans-Cont Studies ID: 00124

08/10/06 Mohan, Subburaman, Ph.D. Molecular Genetic and Gene Therapy Studies of the Musculoskeletal System, sub-projects 6 and 8 ID: 00327

11/09/06 Lau, K.-H. William, Ph.D. Hematopoietic Stem Cell-Mediated Gene Therapy for Bone Disorders ID: 00170

You may appeal the determinations made in this response to:

**General Counsel (024)
Department of Veterans Affairs
810 Vermont Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20420**

If you should choose to make an appeal, please submit your appeal within 60 days from the date of this letter, include a copy of this letter with your appeal and clearly state why you disagree with each determination you decide to appeal.

Sincerely,



**Craig L Curtis
HIMS/MAILCENTER SUPERVISOR**