



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Centers for Disease Control
and Prevention (CDC)
Atlanta GA 30333
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J. Benton Hurst
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Via email: bhurst@gravesgarrett.com

Dear Mr. Hurst:

This letter is regarding 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 November 20, 2017, assigned #18-00174-FOIA, seeking:

All emails, correspondence (including attachments) which includes, anywhere in the document, whether the body, the subject, To:, From; cc; or bcc field: a. The name Jia Chen; and b. The terms Ramazzini institute, BRI, linda Birbaum, Phil Landrigan, Thomas Burke, Christopher Portier, Fiorella Belpoggi, and/or glyphosate (Date range for search is January 1, 2009 through the date you process the request).

We located 152 pages of responsive records (9 pages released in full; 143 referred to another agency). After a careful review of these pages, we determined that some of the records (143 pages), fall under the jurisdiction of the National Institutes of Health (NIH). We have referred the records to NIH for their release determination and direct response to you.

If you have any questions about the NIH records, please contact:

Freedom of Information Office, NIH
Building 31, Room 5B35
31 Center Drive, MSC 2107
Bethesda, MD 20892-2107
Telephone: 301-496-5633
Via email: nihfoia@mail.nih.gov

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison at 770-488-6277 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.

EXHIBIT

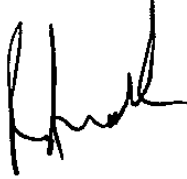
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If you are not satisfied with the response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Deputy Agency Chief FOIA Officer, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, Suite 729H, Washington, D.C. 20201. Please mark both your appeal letter and envelope “FOIA Appeal.” Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted by **April 26, 2018**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Andoh', written over a horizontal line.

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Enclosures

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