

Curious Coincidences

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I was asked an interesting question during an interview a few days ago: why is so much attention being paid to the Pfizer COVID-19 mRNA vaccine, while Moderna's mRNA vaccine gets very little attention. This is a curious situation considering that Moderna is the developer of the mRNA technology that is used for both vaccines.

We know a lot about the Pfizer vaccine due to a FOIA (Freedom of Information Act) lawsuit requesting documents from the FDA pertaining to the agency's approval of the vaccine. In response, the FDA asked the court to allow the agency 75 years to release all of the data. The court turned down the request and ordered the agency to turn over all documents within 10 months. These documents confirm what many of us already knew – the vaccines are useless and quite harmful. Pfizer has been the subject of considerable negative publicity as a result.

Interest in COVID-19 vaccines remains high. Hard-core Covididiots continue to promote them. Those who have retained the ability to think are advising against or refusing to get them. New articles and videos are posted daily with negative information about COVID-19 vaccines, and if a manufacturer is named, it is almost always Pfizer. Why is no one looking more closely at Moderna? The answer to this question lies in understanding several facts and a series of events that either represent a most incredible set of coincidences or evidence of a well-thought-out plan.

Amazing Coincidence #1

Since the beginning of this debacle, I knew that SARS-CoV-2 was manmade. I presented significant data supporting the lab creation theory in my book, *COVID Operation*, in 2020. But just a few months ago, I discovered an interesting article in a virology journal while preparing the dossier that was the basis for the lawsuit we funded against EcoHealth, Peter Daszak, and some of his associates. This article suggests that SARS-CoV-2 might have been developed in collaboration with other entities.

BLAST is an acronym for Basic Local Alignment Search Tool. It's a computer algorithm available for use at the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) website. The algorithm allows scientists to quickly query a DNA sequence to find matches or patterns of similarity between protein sequences. Scientists worldwide deposit their sequences in this database when they make new discoveries.

A distinguishing feature of SARS-CoV-2 is the furin cleavage site and the 19-nucleotide insertion in the spike protein, particularly its two consecutive CGG

codons. Researchers conducted a BLAST search and found a 100% reverse match in a proprietary U.S. patent filed on February 4 2016 (US patent 9,587,003).¹ According to the researchers, statistical analysis shows that the probability of this sequence randomly being present in a 30,000-nucleotide viral genome is 3.21×10^{-11} (less than one in one billion). The owner of the patent is Moderna, which makes COVID-19 vaccines using mRNA technology.²

While nothing is impossible, a SARS virus mutating in nature and jumping species that contains a furin cleavage site that does not exist in nature but does exist in a Moderna patent – is not likely at all. The authors write, “The presence in SARS-CoV-2 of a 19-nucleotide sequence encoding an FCS at amino acid 681 of its spike protein with 100% identity to the reverse complement of a proprietary MSH3 mRNA sequence is highly unusual. Potential explanations for this correlation should be further investigated.”³

Amazing Coincidence #2

Prior to being appointed CEO of Moderna, Stephane Bancel was CEO of a French diagnostics company called bioMerieux. Bancel’s grandson, Alain Merieux, is the majority owner of the company and was involved in the development of an agreement between France and China to build a BSL-4 lab following the 2003 SARS pandemic. The lab’s Chinese staff was trained at bioMerieux’s office in Lyon France.

Almost immediately after the project was undertaken, French officials expressed discomfort because it was suspected that the Peoples Republic of China (PRC) had a biological warfare program, and the BSL-4 lab might be used for the purpose of developing biological weapons. To mitigate this concern, the parties agreed that all PRC/French research projects would be conducted under the supervision of French researchers on site at the lab. This did not, however, resolve the issue.

Disagreements between the parties continued. The French obtained information that led them to think that the PRC intended to build several BSL-4 labs. There were ongoing disputes over construction. After the lab opened, the French became alarmed when the PRC requested biohazard suits that offered protection beyond what would have been necessary based on the research that should have been going on in the lab.⁴

Amazing Coincidence #3

In 2011, Mr. Bancel left bioMerieux and became CEO of Moderna,⁵ which had received \$25 million in grant money from the U.S. Defense Advanced Research Project Agency (DARPA) to develop messenger RNA therapeutics, specifically the development of vaccines against infectious diseases and engineered bioweapons.⁶ In 2015, Moderna

started collaborating with the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), Fauci's agency, to develop mRNA vaccines for SARS and MERS coronaviruses.⁷

On March 16 2020, only five days after the World Health Organization (WHO) declared that SARS-CoV-2 was a worldwide pandemic,⁸ Fauci's NIAID announced that a clinical trial for an mRNA vaccine (mRNA-1273) was beginning and healthy volunteers were already being enrolled. According to Fauci, "This Phase I study, launched in record speed, is an important step..." in finding a safe and effective vaccine for SARS-CoV-2.⁹

Within only a few months the vaccine was unleashed on the world and Bancel became a billionaire.

To summarize: In 2016, Bancel and his colleagues applied for a patent for a genetic sequence for the furin cleavage site and the 19-nucleotide insertion in the spike protein that appears intact in SARS-CoV-2. SARS-CoV-2 was leaked from a lab in Wuhan that was built by a company headed by Bancel and whose employees were trained by Bancel's company as well. Bancel then becomes a billionaire through the development and marketing of a vaccine against the virus that leaked from the lab his former employer helped to build, and is ready to conduct clinical trials only five days after the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic is declared.

Anything is possible but this is one amazing set of coincidences.

So, back to the original question.

Why is so much attention being paid to Pfizer, and almost none to Moderna? It seems that the Moderna story, with Bancel's connection to Wuhan and his 2016 patent is so much more interesting.

Here's my hypothesis...

Moderna's mRNA-1273 was developed by scientists working for Moderna and researchers with the NIAID's Vaccine Research Center.¹⁰ The NIAID is headed by Fauci, and his agency was both directly and indirectly involved in funding gain-of-function research on bat viruses. Here are just some of the details (which are included in the Daszak dossier):

In a 2010 paper, Chinese researcher Shi Zhengli and her colleagues at the Wuhan Institute of Virology reported the results of their research on angiotensin-converting enzyme II (ACE2) protein, which is a known SARS-CoV receptor. The group looked at ACE2 molecules from seven bat species and tested the interaction of the ACE2 receptor with the human SARS-CoV spike protein.

The researchers found that the ACE2s of two bat species – *Myotis daubentonii* and *Rhinolophus sinicus* were susceptible to SARS-CoV and might be candidates as the natural host of the SARS-CoV progenitor viruses.¹¹

Shi was a member of the Chinese research team that was involved in gain-of-function research financed by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (headed by Anthony Fauci), The National Institute of Aging of the US National Institutes of Health, and EcoHealth Alliance (headed by Peter Daszak, received funding from NIAID), and conducted in partnership with a research team led by Ralph Baric at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill.

In a paper published in 2015 in *Nature Medicine*, the group characterized a chimeric virus with the spike protein SHC014 that was able to use multiple genes of the SARS receptor human angiotensin-converting enzyme II (ACE2) and “replicate efficiently in primary human airway cells and achieve in vitro titers equivalent to epidemic strains of SARS-CoV.” In other words, this virus could infect humans and quickly replicate. The article specifically stated, “...we synthetically re-derived an infectious full-length SHC014 recombinant virus and demonstrate robust viral replication both *in vitro* and *in vivo*.”

Furthermore, the team also reported replication of the chimeric virus in the lungs of mice. Most important, therapies typically used to treat SARS patients were found to be ineffective for treating the chimeric virus and vaccines did not prevent “infection with CoVs using the novel spike protein.”¹²

Shi also conducted research on a virus called “WIV1” with clones of spike proteins and then tested the creation in humanized mice. The viruses quickly replicated, and the mice showed signs of severe pathogenesis. A peer-reviewed article reporting the results of this research listed Peter Daszak as an author.¹³ What made this work especially risky was that *WIV1* was already known to be potentially dangerous to humans. Baric had made this clear in an article titled “SARS-Like WIV1-CoV Poised for Human Emergence.”¹⁴

The bottom line: Researchers at the Wuhan lab, in partnership with U.S. scientists and funded by the government (directly through the NIAID and indirectly via grants to EcoHealth Alliance) were conducting research on bat viruses, were successful on at least one occasion in developing a virus that could infect humans, and this virus seemed to be resistant both to treatment and prevention with vaccines.

Tying It All Together

Fauci has publicly denied that his agency funded gain-of-function research, and even perjured himself in front of Congress on numerous occasions when asked about this

issue. He organized a group of scientists, some of whom had expressed in writing that they thought that SARS-CoV-2 was likely manmade, to write articles stating that the virus originated in nature. Fauci is one powerful criminal who seems to be able to do whatever he wants to do and to recruit powerful people to protect him.

Now I'll channel my inner conspiracy theorist. Perhaps Pfizer is happy to take the heat right now to keep the attention away from the Moderna/Wuhan/Fauci gang. Pfizer and its CEO have made billions of dollars on COVID hysteria, and company execs likely believe that immunity protection under the PREP Act will take care of injuries and deaths. Continuation of the false narrative – the virus originated in the wet market, the Chinese did a swell job of showing the world how to respond, and America's vaccine makers saved humanity – is needed to keep the money rolling in. While most companies under attack like Pfizer might point the finger at Moderna and the U.S. government – "It's their technology, they told us it worked, we were just following instructions issued by Fauci," and so on – Pfizer benefits by remaining silent. The cabal remains intact, and our government continues to promote its product.

There are just a few people that might interfere with this gang's ability to get away with the perfect crime – me; Make Americans Free Again (MAFA); Andrew Huff (former EcoHealth Vice President); and Patti Finn, Tom Renz and the rest of the amazing attorneys who filed the lawsuit against EcoHealth, the Daszaks, Baric and Ian Lipkin. Others with inside information are contacting us. Stay tuned. Things are going to get very interesting, as this criminal partnership is unraveled. I predict that we will be hearing (and presenting) a lot of information about all of the companies and people involved, including Moderna and Bancel, soon.

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