

**FOI 26-2651****The scope of the request is as follows:**

*'..For this request, "Matrix-M / Matrix-M1" includes any reference to the Quillaja saponin adjuvant used with Nuvaxovid, including "Matrix-M adjuvant", "Matrix-M1", "Quillaja saponaria", "Quillaja saponins", "saponin" or "saponin fractions".*

*(1) All final and near-final draft versions of the Australian Public Assessment Report (AusPAR) for Nuvaxovid (SARS-CoV-2 rS vaccine with Matrix-M adjuvant) that were circulated internally for review, clearance, or approval, including tracked-changes versions and attached clearance comments, within the above date range.*

*This request includes drafts circulated to senior decision-makers or communications/publication areas, but does not seek purely administrative formatting drafts.*

*(2) All internal communications and evaluation records that set out or discuss the rationale for not requiring an in vivo genotoxicity study for Matrix-M / Matrix-M1 in relation to Nuvaxovid, including any documents that discuss or support statements to the effect that:*

*"No in vivo genotoxicity study was performed/required; this was considered acceptable due to negative in vitro genotoxicity results and/or the plant-derived nature and/or food-additive history of Quillaja saponins."*

*This includes (but is not limited to): internal emails, meeting notes or minutes, briefing notes, evaluation commentaries, records of decision or decision rationales.*

*Personal identifiers may be redacted. Where present, please retain position title and business area.*

*(3) All internal memoranda, briefing notes, meeting summaries, or evaluation commentaries generated by TGA officers within the date range that discuss whether Matrix-M / Matrix-M1 should be assessed under regulatory principles analogous to delivery systems, including (but not limited to) frameworks applied to: gene therapy vectors, lipid nanoparticles, biologic carrier or intracellular delivery systems, and including any recorded decision not to pursue such a classification or assessment approach.*

*This request is limited to documents containing substantive scientific or regulatory reasoning, and excludes purely administrative scheduling correspondence.'*

The timeframe of this request is from 01/06/2021 to date 31/03/2022.

## Schedule of Relevant Documents

| Doc. No. | TRIM Folder Number          | TRIM Document Number                                                                                                                                     | Author               | Addressee | Date        | Description                                  | Pages | Third Parties to be Consulted | Contact details of Third Parties | Relevant Sections of the FOI Request |
|----------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|-------------|----------------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1        | <a href="#">E22-500848</a>  | <a href="#">D22-5062788</a> .<br>Specifically Revision 9 – please be sure to redact names although may wish to confirm comments are from “the Delegate”. | TGA                  | TGA       | 19/01/2022  | DRAFT AusPAR FINAL                           | 100   | Bioclect Pty Ltd              |                                  | Part 1                               |
| 2        | <a href="#">2010/002390</a> | <a href="#">D21-2247953</a>                                                                                                                              | TGA<br>s22(1)(a)(ii) | TGA       | 12 Jan 2022 | Nonclinical evaluation report (TGA copy)     | 94    | Bioclect Pty Ltd              | Bioclect Pty Ltd.                | 2                                    |
| 3        | <a href="#">E21-227411</a>  | <a href="#">D22-5005720</a>                                                                                                                              | TGA<br>s22(1)(a)(ii) | TGA       | 3 Jan 2022  | Nonclinical evaluation report (Sponsor copy) | 94    | Bioclect Pty Ltd              | As above                         | 2                                    |

\*The authors' names from the evaluation report will require redaction if this document is released to the FOI enquirer.

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ATTACHMENT A