DATE:      April 30, 2021

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SUBJECT:   KEI Comments regarding 86 FR 14331, "Prospective Grant of an Exclusive  
            Patent License: Development, Production, and Commercialization of Ebola  
            Neutralizing Single Monoclonal Antibody for the Treatment of Ebola Virus  
            Disease in Humans" notice – Prospective Exclusive Patent License to Ridgeback  
            Therapeutics, L.P.

Dear Claire Cassedy:

Thank you for providing us with your comments regarding the notice of the proposed license the  
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) intends to grant to Ridgeback  
Therapeutics, L.P.

Prior to posting a notice for a proposed grant of an exclusive license, the NIAID determines that  
the criteria set forth in 37 CFR 404 have been satisfied and that the company is qualified both  
technically and financially to be granted an exclusive license to the Government’s intellectual  
property in the fields of use as specified. The notice period provides an opportunity for public  
comment and possible objection to the proposed license. We will consider your comments.

86 FR 14331 correctly lists the patent applications and issued patents that NIAID is proposing to  
exclusive license to Ridgeback Therapeutics, L.P. in the territory and field of use described in the  
notice. No other patents or patent applications, whether associated with the technology  
designated as E-045-2015 or not, are subject to the proposed exclusive license. In addition, the  
proposed exclusive license described in 86 FR 14331 would be the first such exclusive license  
for rights to the patents and patent applications listed in the notice.

Best regards,

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