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**Subject:** RE: Rapid instrument-free NAAT for COVID-19  
**Attachments:** VisbyMedical\_TechWatch\_Feb2020\_nCoV\_NIH.pdf

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**To:** Gary K. Schoolnik (b) (6) >  
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**Subject:** RE: Rapid instrument-free NAAT for COVID-19

Gary:

Thanks for the note. I would be happy to discuss this with you. Please have your office contact my Special Assistant, Patty Conrad, (copied here) to set up a mutually convenient time when we can chat.

Best regards,

Tony

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**From:** Gary K. Schoolnik (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2020 6:27 PM  
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**Cc:** Adam de la Zerda < (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** Rapid instrument-free NAAT for COVID-19

Dear Tony,

In addition to my role as a Stanford Medical School professor, I am the Chief Medical Officer of Visby Medical, a relatively new Silicon Valley diagnostics company focused on rapid detection of infectious agents. Visby Medical has developed a rapid (~25 min sample-to-answer) palm-sized, 40 cycle PCR (or RT-PCR) single-use device that does not require an instrument; it is used once, and then discarded or recycled. (b) (4)

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