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From: "Dr. Josh Backon" <backon@mail.huji.ac.il>
Date: March 30, 2020 at 5:52:32 AM EDT
To: "Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]" (b) (6)
Subject: **Chloroquine is a thromboxane inhibitor: there is a readily available analog**

Dear Dr. Fauci,

I'm (b) (6) internist.

I have a suggestion for 2 potent antiviral agents, cheap and readily available, that may prevent viral shedding. No viral shedding? No infectivity. The concept is that EVERYONE should take these items.

First a short bio:

Dr. Josh Backon was affiliated with the Hebrew University Faculty of Medicine for over 33 years. He has a good track record (84+ publications quoted by over 750 other researchers in journal articles https://scholar.google.com/scholar?start=0&q=%22backon++j.%22&hl=en&as_sdt=0,5 and in over 250-300 texts as per <https://www.google.com/search?tbo=p&tbm=bks&q=%22backon+j.+%22&num=100>).

In the 1980's he was Consulting Editor of the Journal of Pediatric Endocrinology, Editor of Reviews in Pure and Applied Pharmacological Sciences, and Associate Editor of the International Journal of Adolescent Medicine and Health. From 1990-2004, he was a consultant