

ADDRESSES: Licensing information and copies of the U.S. patent applications listed below may be obtained by writing to the indicated licensing contact at the Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health, 6011 Executive Boulevard, Suite 325, Rockville, Maryland 20852-3804; telephone: 301/496-7057; fax: 301/402-0220. A signed Confidential Disclosure Agreement will be required to receive copies of the patent applications.

Methods of Inhibiting Cancer Cells With ADNF III Antisense Oligonucleotides

I Gozes, R Zamostiano, E Gelber, A Pinhasov, M Bassan (all of Tel Aviv University), DE Brenneman (NICHD) *Serial No.:* 09/364,609 filed 30 Jul 1999. *Licensing Contact:* Susan S. Rucker; 301/496-7056 ext. 245; e-mail: sr156v@nih.gov.

This application describes methods of inhibiting the proliferation of cells using an antisense oligonucleotide derived from the polypeptide Activity Dependent Neurotrophic Factor III (ADNF III)/Activity Dependent Neuroprotective Protein (ADNP). Preferred antisense oligonucleotides are complementary to the 5' region of ADNF III/ADNP. The ability of such antisense oligonucleotides to inhibit cell proliferation has been demonstrated in *in vitro* models such as the HT29 colon cancer cell line. Based on the location of ADNF III/ADNP on chromosome 20 at 20q13, a region which has been shown via CGH to be associated with breast, ovary, colon, head and neck, brain and pancreatic cancers, ADNF III/ADNP antisense molecules might also be expected to be useful in treating one or more of these cancers.

Orally Active Peptides That Prevent Cell Damage and Death

DE Brenneman, CY Spong (both of NICHD), I Gozes, A Pinhasov, E Giladi (all of Tel Aviv University) *Serial No.:* 60/149,956 filed 18 Aug. 1999. *Licensing Contact:* Susan S. Rucker; 301/496-7056 ext. 245; e-mail: sr156v@nih.gov.

This application describes two peptides which are orally active and which have been shown in *in vitro* assays to protect against neuronal cell death. In animal model systems for Alzheimer's disease and Fetal Alcohol Syndrome the peptide have also been demonstrated to be useful. The first peptide is D-SAL, a D-isomer of the peptide SAL (SALLRSIPA) derived from Activity Dependent Neurotrophic Factor I (ADNF I). The second peptide is D-NAP, a D-isomer of the peptide NAP

(NAPVSIPQ) derived from a related protein Activity Dependent Neuroprotective Protein (ADNP)/Activity Dependent Neurotrophic Factor III (ADNF III). The peptides may be used alone or in combination. The peptides may be constructed solely of D-isomers of their amino acids or combinations of D and L amino acids. Other diseases involving neuronal cell death where D-SAL or D-NAP may be useful include Huntington's disease, epilepsy, Parkinson's disease and Tourette's syndrome.

Dated: November 9, 1999.

Jack Spiegel,

Director, Division of Technology Development and Transfer, Office of Technology Transfer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Notice of Meeting of Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee

Pursuant to section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee.

The meeting will be open to the public, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

Name of Committee: Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee.

Date: December 8-10, 1999.

Time: December 8, 1999, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: The Committee will discuss Proposed Actions under the NIH Guidelines for Research Involving Recombinant DNA Molecules (59 FR 34496) and other matters to be considered by the Committee. The Proposed Actions to be discussed will follow this notice of meeting.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Building 31, Conference Room 6, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Time: December 9, 1999, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: See paragraph above for Agenda.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Building 31, Conference Room 10, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Time: December 10, 1999, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: See paragraph above for Agenda.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Building 31, Conference Room 10, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Contact Person: Debra W. Knorr, Deputy Director, Office of Biotechnology Activities,

NIH, MSC 7010, 6000 Executive Boulevard, Suite 302, Bethesda, MD 20892-7010.

OMB's "Mandatory Information Requirements for Federal Assistance Program Announcements" (45 FR 39592, June 11, 1980) requires a statement concerning the official government programs contained in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance. Normally NIH lists in its announcements the number and title of affected individual programs for the guidance of the public. Because the guidance in this notice covers virtually every NIH and Federal research program in which DNA recombinant molecule techniques could be used, it has been determined not to be cost effective or in the public interest to attempt to list these programs. Such a list would likely require several additional pages. In addition, NIH could not be certain that every Federal program would be included as many Federal agencies, as well as private organizations, both national and international, have elected to follow the NIH Guidelines. In lieu of the individual program listing, NIH invites readers to direct questions to the information address above about whether individual programs listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance are affected.

Dated: November 1, 1999.

Anna Snouffer,

Acting Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4442-N-14]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment: Notice of Funding Availability and Application Kit for the Hispanic-Serving Institutions Work Study Program (HSI-WSP)

AGENCY: Office of Policy Development and Research, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* January 18, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name or OMB Control Number and be sent to: Reports Liaison Officer, Office of Policy Development and Research, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Room 8226, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jane Karadbil, Office of University Partnerships, Office of Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-1537, extension 5925. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents to be submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Karadbil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department will submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected entities concerning the proposed information collection to: (1) Evaluate

whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of the Proposal: Notice of Funding Availability and Application Kit for the Hispanic-Serving Institutions Work Study Program (HSI-WSP).

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The

information is being collected to select grantees in this statutorily-created competitive grant program. The information is also being used to monitor the performance of grantees to ensure that they meet statutory and program goals and requirements.

Members of the affected public: Certain Hispanic-serving institutions of higher education: 40 applicants and 15 grantees.

Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including the number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: Information pursuant to submitting applications will be submitted once. Information pursuant to grantee monitoring requirements will be submitted once a year.

The following chart details the respondent burden on an annual basis:

	Number of respondents	Total annual responses	Hours per response	Total hours
Application	40	40	40	1,600
Annual Reports	15	30	6	180
Final Reports	15	15	8	120
Recordkeeping	15	15	5	75
Total				1,975

Status of proposed information collection: OMB approved an emergency paperwork clearance for this information collection and assigned it OMB Control No. 2528-0182, expiration date March 31, 2000.

Authority: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: November 10, 1999.

Lawrence L. Thompson,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

Alaska Land Managers Forum

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice is published in accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) and 41 CFR 101-6.1015(b). The Department of the Interior hereby gives notice of a public meeting of the Alaska Land Managers Forum to be held on Friday, December 3, 1999, beginning at 9:00

a.m. It will take place at the Alaska Native Heritage Center, 8800 Heritage Center Drive, Anchorage, Alaska. This meeting will be held to receive and discuss work group reports on recreation and tourism, and announce winners of the 1999 awards program. The agenda will also include several briefing items.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ronald B. McCoy at (907) 271-5485 or Sally Rue at (907) 465-4084.

Marilyn Heiman,

Special Assistant to the Secretary for Alaska, Department of the Interior, Office of the Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, et seq.):

PRT-016016

Applicant: George Carden Circus International, Inc, Springfield, MO.

The applicant requests a permit to export and re-import a captive born Asian elephant (*Elephas maximus*) and progeny of the animals currently held by the applicant and any animals acquired in the United States by the applicant to/from worldwide locations to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a three year period.

PRT-019212

Applicant: Triple S Game Farm, Edmond, OK.

The applicant requests a permit to import one captive-bred male Cabot's tragopan (*Tragopan caboti*) from Glen Howe, Ontario, Canada, for the purpose of propagation for the enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-014863

Applicant: Biotracking, Moscow, ID.

The applicant requests a permit to import 129 blood and serum samples of captive wood bison (*Bison bison athabasca*) from the Northwest Territories, Canada, for the purpose of enhancing the survival of the species.