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Patent Status: U.S. Provisional Application No. 61/407,325 filed 07 Oct 2010 (HHS Reference No. E-199–2010/0–US-01).

Licensing Status: Available for licensing.

Licensing Contact: Betty B. Tong, PhD; 301–594–6565; tongb@mail.nih.gov.

Collaborative Research Opportunity: The Center for Cancer Research, Laboratory of Molecular Pharmacology, is seeking statements of capability or interest from parties interested in collaborative research to further develop, evaluate, or commercialize tyrosyl-DNA-phosphodiesterase inhibitors. Please contact John Hewes, PhD at 301–435–3121 or hewesj@mail.nih.gov for more information.

HMG3 for Detecting and Treating Diabetes

Description of Technology: This invention relates to the use of High Mobility Group N 3 (HMGN3) as a marker for detecting diabetes and as a therapeutic agent for treating diabetes.

Diabetes is disabling largely because commonly available anti-diabetic drugs do not adequately control blood sugar levels to completely prevent the occurrence of high and low blood sugar levels. Inappropriate blood sugar levels can be toxic and can cause long-term complications including renopathy, retinopathy, neuropathy and peripheral vascular disease. Those with diabetes are also at risk for developing related conditions such as obesity, hypertension, heart disease and hyperlipidemia.

This invention relates to the discovery that reduced expression of HMGN3 (also called TRIP7) gives rise to elevated blood glucose levels, reduced serum insulin levels and impaired glucose tolerance.

Applications: Diagnostic and therapeutic for diabetes.

Development Status: Early stage.

Inventors: Michael Bustin *et al.* (NCI).
Related Publication: Ueda T, Furusawa T, Kurahashi T, Tessarollo L, Bustin M. The nucleosome binding protein HMGN3 modulates the transcription profile of pancreatic beta cells and affects insulin secretion. *Mol Cell Biol.* 2009 Oct;29(19):5264–5276. [PubMed: 19651901]

Patent Status: PCT Application No. PCT/US2009/039406 filed 03 Apr 2009 (HHS Reference No. E-338–2008/0–PCT-01).

Licensing Status: Available for licensing.

Licensing Contact: Fatima Sayyid, M.H.P.M.; 301–435–4521; Fatima.Sayyid@nih.hhs.gov.

Collaborative Research Opportunity: The National Cancer Institute, Laboratory of Metabolism, is seeking statements of capability or interest from parties interested in collaborative research to further develop, evaluate, or commercialize HMGN and related chromatin-binding proteins in the function of pancreatic islet cells. Please contact John Hewes, PhD at 301–435–3121 or hewesj@mail.nih.gov for more information.

Molecular Motors Powered by Proteins

Description of Technology: The technology available for licensing and commercial development relates to molecular motors powered by proteins. Some implementations describe a molecular motor in which multiple concentric cylinders or nested cones rotate around a common longitudinal axis. Opposing complementary surfaces of the cylinders or cones are coated with complementary motor protein pairs, such as actin and myosin. The actin and myosin interact with one another in the presence of ATP to rotate the cylinders or cones relative to one another, and this rotational energy is harnessed to produce work. Speed of movement is controlled by the concentration of ATP and the number of nested cylinders or cones. The length of the cylinders or cones can also be used to control the power generated by the motor.

Another configuration forms the motor out of a set of stacked disks, much like CDs on a spindle. The advantage of this form is extreme simplicity of construction compared to the nested cylinders or cones. In yet another configuration, which has aspects of both of the previous forms, the surfaces are broken into annular rings in order to overcome that the inner surfaces rotate at a different rate than the outer surfaces. This belt form may ultimately be used in molecular manufacturing.

Applications:

- Supplying power to prosthetic implants and other medical devices without external power sources.

- Many other applications that could use a motor in other biotechnological areas, in addition to the medical applications.

- The inventions can be implemented on either a microscopic or macroscopic scale.

Development Status: Very early stage of development.

Inventors: Thomas D. Schneider and Ilya G. Lyakhov (NCI).

Relevant Publications: “Molecular Motor”, Patent Publication Nos. WO 2001/009181 A1, published 02/08/2001; CA 2380611A1, published 02/08/2001; AU 6616600A, published 02/19/2001; EP 1204680A1, published 05/15/2002; and U.S. 20020083710, published 07/04/2002.

Patent Status:

- HHS Reference No. E-018–1999/0—International Application Number PCT/US 2000/20925 filed 31 Jul 2000; granted Application AU 2002/18688 B2, and the corresponding European and Canadian applications being prosecuted, all entitled “Molecular Motor”

- HHS Reference No. E-018–1999/1—U.S. Patent No. 7,349,834 issued 25 Mar 2008, and U.S. Patent Application No. 12/011,239 filed 24 Jan 2008, both entitled “Molecular Motor”

Licensing Status: Available for licensing.

Licensing Contact: Susan Ano, PhD; 301–435–5515; anos@mail.nih.gov.

Collaborative Research Opportunity: The National Cancer Institute, Center for Cancer Research Nanobiology Program is seeking statements of capability or interest from parties interested in collaborative research to further develop, evaluate, or commercialize the Molecular Rotation Engine. Please contact John D. Hewes, PhD at 301–435–3121 or hewesj@mail.nih.gov for more information.

Dated: January 19, 2011.

Richard U. Rodriguez,

Director, Division of Technology Development and Transfer, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health.

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Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as

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The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Neurodegenerative Disorders and ADHD.

Date: February 3–4, 2011.

Time: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

Contact Person: Suzan Nadi, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5217B, MSC 7846, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–435–1259, nadis@csr.nih.gov.

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Dated: January 20, 2011.

Jennifer S. Spaeth,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meetings

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applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Member Conflict: Risk Prevention and Health Behavior.

Date: February 1, 2011.

Time: 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Martha M. Faraday, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3110, MSC 7808, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–435–3575, faradaym@csr.nih.gov.

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Member Conflict: Research-Practice Partnership SEP.

Date: February 2, 2011.

Time: 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Melinda Jenkins, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3156, MSC 7770, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–437–7872, jenkinsml2@mail.nih.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the Nursing and Related Clinical Sciences Study Section, February 8, 2011, 8 a.m. to February 9, 2011, 5 p.m., Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel, 999 Ninth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20001 which was

published in the **Federal Register** on January 10, 2011, 76 FR 1442–1443.

The meeting will be held at the Renaissance M Street Hotel, 1143 New Hampshire Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20037. The meeting dates and time remain the same. The meeting is closed to the public.

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National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meetings

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Topic in Biomedical Engineering.

Date: February 14–15, 2011.

Time: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

Contact Person: Joseph D Mosca, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5158, MSC 7808, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–2344, moscajos@csr.nih.gov.

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Tooth Development and Mineralization.

Date: February 14, 2011.

Time: 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).