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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meetings.

The meetings 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 contract proposals and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the contract proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Special Emphasis Panel; HHS-NIH-CDC-SBIR PHS 2021-1 Phase I: Pediatric Formulations of Select Second Line Drugs for Treating Tuberculosis (Topic 97).

*Date:* February 22, 2021.

*Time:* 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate contract proposals.

*Place:* National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, 5601 Fishers Lane, Room 3F58, Rockville, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Mario Cerritelli, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Program, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, 5601 Fishers Lane, Room 3F58, Rockville, MD 20892, 240-669-5199, [cerritem@mail.nih.gov](mailto:cerritem@mail.nih.gov).

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*Name of Committee:* National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Special Emphasis Panel; HHS-NIH-CDC-SBIR PHS 2021-1 Phase I: Pediatric Formulations of Select Second Line Drugs for Treating Tuberculosis (Topic 96).

*Date:* February 24, 2021.

*Time:* 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate contract proposals.

*Place:* National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, 5601 Fishers Lane, Room 3F58, Rockville, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Mario Cerritelli, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Program, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, 5601 Fishers Lane, Room 3F58, Rockville, MD 20892, 240-669-5199, [cerritem@mail.nih.gov](mailto:cerritem@mail.nih.gov).

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*Name of Committee:* National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Special Emphasis Panel; HHS-NIH-CDC-SBIR PHS 2021-1 Phase II: Pediatric Formulations of Select Second Line Drugs for Treating Tuberculosis (Topic 97).

*Date:* February 24, 2021.

*Time:* 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate contract proposals.

*Place:* National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, 5601 Fishers Lane, Room 3F58, Rockville, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Government-Owned Inventions; Availability for Licensing

**AGENCY:** National Institutes of Health, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The invention listed below is owned by an agency of the U.S. Government and is available for licensing to achieve expeditious commercialization of results of federally-funded research and development. Foreign patent applications are filed on selected inventions to extend market coverage for companies and may also be available for licensing.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Chris Kornak at 240-627-3705 or [Chris.Kornak@nih.gov](mailto:Chris.Kornak@nih.gov). Licensing information may be obtained by communicating with the Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property Office, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, 5601 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20852; tel. 301-496-2644. A signed Confidential Disclosure Agreement will be required to receive copies of unpublished information related to the invention.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Technology description follows:

#### Replication-Competent Adenovirus Type 4 SARS-CoV-2 Vaccines and Their Use

##### Description of Technology

NIAID has produced recombinant adenovirus type 4 (Ad4), SARS-CoV-2 spike, vectors for administration to humans. These recombinant vaccines permit rapid development of high levels of neutralizing antibodies to SARS-CoV-2 in experimental animals. This vaccine is designed to improve the durability of the immune response by inducing mucosal and systemic immunity. Further, this system should be incredibly simple and efficient when producing vaccine at scale. This technology is available for licensing for commercial development in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR part 404, as well as for further development and evaluation under a research collaboration.

##### Potential Commercial Applications

- Vaccine composition(s)

##### Competitive Advantages

- Stimulates a durable immune response;
- Induction of mucosal and systemic immunity;
- Potential for transmission interruption;
- Intranasal administration minimizes the impact of pre-existing immunity;
- Notable improvement for manufacturing yield and cost, ease of administration, and distribution as compared to current candidates.

*Inventor:* Mark Connors, M.D. (NIAID)  
*Publications:* Matsuda et al. Journal of Clinical Investigation, 2021. (<https://doi.org/10.1172/JCI140794>). Matsuda et al., Science Immunology 2019 (<https://doi.org/10.1126/sciimmunol.aau2710>).

*Intellectual Property:* HHS Reference E-055-2021; Application No. 63/138,221.

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