

limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: February 13, 2000.

Time: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Holiday Inn, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Dennis Leszczynski, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6170, MSC 7892, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1044.

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Name of Committee: Pathophysiological Sciences Initial Review Group, General Medicine A Subcommittee 2.

Date: February 14-15, 2000.

Time: 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: The Washington Monarch Hotel, 2401 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037.

Contact Person: Mushtaq A. Khan, DVM, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 2176, MSC 7818, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-1778, khanm@csr.nih.gov.

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: February 14, 2000.

Time: 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Georgetown Holiday Inn, Washington, DC 20007.

Contact Person: Dharam S. Dhindsa, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5126, MSC 7854, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1174, dhindsad@csr.nih.gov.

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Name of Committee: Endocrinology and Reproductive Sciences Initial Review Group, Reproductive Endocrinology Study Section.

Date: February 14-15, 2000.

Time: 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Gaithersburg Hilton, 620 Perry Parkway, Gaithersburg, MD 20877.

Contact Person: Abubakar A. Shaikh, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6166, MSC 7892, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1042.

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Name of Committee: Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Initial Review Group, Alcohol and Toxicology Subcommittee 3.

Date: February 14-15, 2000.

Time: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Washington Monarch Hotel, 2401 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037.

Contact Person: Christine Melchior, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4102, MSC 7816, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1713.

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Name of Committee: Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Initial Review Group Nursing Research Study Section.

Date: February 14-16, 2000.

Time: 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Holiday Inn—Silver Spring, 8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

Contact Person: Getrude McFarland, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4110, MSC 7816, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1784.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

Name of Committee: Musculoskeletal and Dental Sciences Initial Review Group General Medicine A Subcommittee 1.

Date: February 14-15, 2000.

Time: 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Hyatt Regency Bethesda, One Bethesda Metro Center, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Harold M. Davidson, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4216, MSC 7814, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1776, davidsoh@csr.nih.gov.

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Name of Committee: Endocrinology and Reproductive Science Initial Review Group Endocrinology Study Section.

Date: February 14-15, 2000.

Time: 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Bethesda Holiday Inn, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Syed M. Amir, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6168, MSC 7892, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1043, amirs@csr.nih.gov.

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Name of Committee: Surgery, Radiology and Bioengineering Initial Review Group Surgery, Anesthesiology and Trauma Study Section.

Date: February 14-15, 2000.

Time: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Georgetown Holiday Inn, Mirage I Room, 2101 Wisconsin Avenue, Washington, DC 20007.

Contact Person: Gerald L. Becker, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5114, MSC 7854, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1170.

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Dated: January 28, 2000.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Prospective Grant of Exclusive License: Glycoprotein Hormone Superagonists

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health, Public Health Service, DHHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is notice, in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c)(1) and 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(i), that the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services, is contemplating the grant of an exclusive license worldwide to practice the invention embodied in: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/185,408 filed May 6, 1996 entitled "Glycoprotein Hormone Superagonists", to EndocrinoLogiz, Inc., having a place of business in Princeton, NJ 08542. The contemplated exclusive license may be limited to use for human therapeutics and diagnostics. The United States of America is the assignee of the patent rights in this invention.

This announcement replaces an earlier **Federal Register** notice (64 FR 38685, July 19, 1999) which is hereby withdrawn.

DATES: Only written comments and/or application for a license which are

received by the NIH Office of Technology Transfer on or before April 7, 2000, will be considered.

ADDRESSES: Requests for a copy of the patent applications, inquiries, comments and other materials relating to the contemplated license should be directed to: Charles Maynard, Technology Licensing Specialist, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health, 6011 Executive Boulevard, Suite 325, Rockville, MD 20852-3804; Telephone: (301) 496-7056, ext. 243; Facsimile: (301) 402-0220; e-mail: CM251N@NIH.GOV.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This invention relates generally to modified glycoprotein hormones and specifically to modifications to a human glycoprotein, which create superagonist activity. Glycoprotein hormones comprise a family of hormones, which are structurally related heterodimers consisting of a species common α sub-unit and a distinct β sub-unit that confers the biological activity for each hormone. However, this invention is not limited to specific hormones, specific subjects such as humans as well as non-humans mammals, specific amino acids, specific clinical conditions, specific analogs, or specific methods.

The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless, within 60 days from the date of this published Notice, NIH receives written evidence and argument that establishes that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

Properly filed competing applications for a license filed in response to this notice will be treated as objections to the contemplated license. Comments and objections submitted in response to this notice will not be made available for public inspection, and, to the extent permitted by law, will not be released under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

Dated: February 1, 2000.

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

Prospective Grant of Exclusive License: Nitroxides as Protectors Against Oxidative Stress and in the Prophylactic and Therapeutic Treatment of Aging, Obesity and Cancer

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health, Public Health Service, DHHS

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is notice, in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c)(1) and 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(i), that the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services, is contemplating the grant of an exclusive license worldwide to practice the invention embodied in: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/494,532, filed March 16, 1990, entitled "Nitroxide as Protectors Against Oxidative Stress" and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/047,724 filed May 27, 1997 entitled, "The use of Nitroxides in the prophylactic and therapeutic treatment of cancer due to genetic defects" and corresponding foreign patent applications to Mitos, Inc., having a place of business in San Diego, California. The patent rights in these inventions have been assigned to the United States of America.

The contemplated exclusive license may be limited to the use compounds and methods disclosed and claimed in the invention for the prevention and treatment of obesity, cancer and the amelioration of the direct effects of aging.

DATES: Only written comments and/or applications for a license which are received by the NIH Office of Technology Transfer on or before May 8, 2000, will be considered.

ADDRESSES: Requests for a copy of the patent application, inquires, comments and other materials relating to the contemplated license should be directed to: Norbert J. Pontzer, J.D., Ph.D., Technology Licensing Specialist, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health, 6011 Executive Boulevard, Suite 325, Rockville, MD 20852-3804; Telephone: (301) 496-7736, ext. 284; Facsimile: (301) 402-0220; E-mail: np59n@nih.gov. A signed Confidential Disclosure Agreement will be required to receive copies of the patent application.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: New metal-independent nitroxide compounds are anti-oxidants capable of protecting cells, tissues, and organs

against the harmful effects of toxic oxygen related species (hydroxyl radical, hydrogen peroxide, superoxide). The toxic oxygen related species have been implicated in cancer and aging. These nitroxides slow the death rate in experimental animals with cancers caused by deletion of the p53 suppressor gene. These nitroxides also cause weight loss in mice with no apparent toxicity.

The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless, within 90 days from the date of this published Notice, NIH receives written evidence and argument that establishes that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

Properly filed competing applications for a license filed in response to this notice will be treated as objections to the contemplated license. Comments and objections submitted in response to this notice will not be made available for public inspection, and, to the extent permitted by law, will not be released under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

Dated: January 31, 2000.

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

Prospective Grant of Exclusive License: Nitroxides as Protectors Against Oxidative Stress and the Prophylactic and Therapeutic Treatment Radiation Damage to Normal Tissue

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health, Public Health Service, DHHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice, in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c)(1) and 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(i), that the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services, is contemplating the grant of an exclusive license worldwide to practice the invention embodied in: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/494,532, filed March 16, 1990, entitled "Nitroxides as Protectors Against Oxidative Stress" and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/047,724 filed May 27, 1997 entitled,