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The prospective patent license will be for the purpose of consolidating the patent rights to CZB, for the development and commercialization of the technology.

Consolidation of these co-owned rights is intended to expedite development of the technology, consistent with the goals of the Bayh-Dole Act codified as 35 U.S.C. 200–212.

The prospective interinstitutional agreement may include an exclusive license for NIAID's rights in these jointly owned patents. It will be sublicensable, and any sublicenses granted by CZB will be subject to the provisions of 37 CFR part 404.

In the subject technology, the inventors describe a method of modifying commensal bacteria to carry heterologous antigenic fragments and the use of these modified bacterial cells to specifically stimulate or reduce a host's immune response by modulating the response of T- and B-cells or antigen-presenting cells (APCs). To modify the bacterial cells, the inventors describe the use of genetic tools and fusion proteins, transpeptidases, or by using covalent bonding of the antigenic fragment to extracellular proteins found on the surface. The modified bacteria are then applied to the skin or mucosal membranes of a target mammal (including humans). Other applications could include the delivery of molecules encased in lipid nanoparticles by adhering them to the surface of the commensal bacteria via the modification methods described above.

This notice is made in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR part 404. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless within fifteen (15) days from the date of this published notice the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases 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 part 404.

In response to this Notice, the public may file comments or objections. Comments and objections, other than those in the form of a license application, will not be treated confidentially, and may be made publicly available.

Complete license applications submitted in response to this Notice will be presumed to contain business confidential information and any release of information in these license applications will be made only as

required and upon a request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

Dated: June 30, 2025.

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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:

Brian Bailey at 240–669–5128, or bbailey@mail.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:

EV–D68 Monoclonal Antibodies Isolated From Immunized Rhesus Macaques

Description of Technology:

Enterovirus D68 (EV–D68) has been linked to the widespread outbreaks of respiratory illness and acute flaccid myelitis (AFM) in the United States and Europe in 2014, 2016, and 2018. Although EV–D68 is now the most frequently encountered enterovirus (41.1% of cases), with an estimated global prevalence of 4%, there are no specific, FDA-approved therapeutic interventions targeting this virus.

Researchers at the Vaccine Research Center (VRC) of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease (NIAID)

have identified four monoclonal antibodies that potently bind and neutralize multiple subclades of EV–D68, including B3 and A2 variants. Animal studies have indicated that these Rhesus macaque-derived monoclonal antibodies (mAbs) are likely to confer protection against respiratory illness in young children (particularly those under age 5) and in individuals with respiratory or immunocompromising conditions. Analyses conducted using standard techniques such as cryo-EM have enabled the inventors to further characterize the epitopes of two unique EV–D68-specific antibodies, suggesting the value of this technology for developing multi-specific approaches that confer broad protection against EV–D68.

Humanization and combination of these mAbs with other antibodies exhibiting unique epitope specificities may prove beneficial for therapeutic or prophylactic purposes, especially within the context of a broader pandemic preparedness program. Further, these antibodies could be incorporated into diagnostic assays/kits for the rapid and accurate detection of EV–D68 in clinical or non-clinical settings.

This technology is available for licensing for commercial development in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR part 404.

Potential Commercial Applications:

- Prevention or treatment of EV–D68 infection
- Development of diagnostic assays for rapid, accurate EV–D68 detection in clinical and non-clinical settings

Competitive Advantages:

- Development of prophylactic or therapeutic interventions against EV–D68 that effectively induce broad protection against multiple circulating subclades

Development Stage: Preclinical

Inventors: Tracy Ruckwardt, Daniel Moss, Peter Krug, Masaru Kanekiyo (all of NIAID VRC)

Relevant Publications: Krug et al. EV–D68 virus-like particle vaccines elicit cross-clade neutralizing antibodies that inhibit infection and block dissemination. *Sci. Adv.* 2023;9:eadg6076. DOI:10.1126/sciadv.adg6076

Intellectual Property: HHS Reference No. E–041–2024; Provisional Patent Application 63/640,619, filed on April 30, 2024, and PCT Patent Application No. PCT/US2025/027110, filed on April 30, 2025.

Licensing Contact: To license this technology, please contact Brian Bailey

at 240-669-5128, or bbailey@mail.nih.gov and reference E-041-2024.

Dated: June 20, 2025.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 1009 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 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; Neurodevelopment and Disorders.

Date: August 5-6, 2025.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Chi-Tso Chiu, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Branch (SRB), Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development, NIH, DHHS, 6710B Rockledge Drive, Rm. 2127B, Bethesda, MD 20817, (301) 435-7486, chiuc@mail.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Clinical Trial: Topics in Immunology, Viral, Bacterial, and Parasitic Disease.

Date: August 5, 2025.

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Robert C. Unfer, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Program, Division of Extramural Activities, Room 3F40A, National Institutes of Health, NIAID, 5601 Fishers Lane, MSC 9834, Bethesda, MD 20892-9834, (240) 669-5035, robert.unfer@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; RFA Panel: BRAIN development and validation of novel tools for cell-specific and circuit-specific processes.

Date: August 5, 2025.

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Victor Henriquez, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS), National Institutes of Health, 6701 Democracy Blvd., Democracy 1, Room 1066, Bethesda, MD 20892-4878, (301) 435-0813, victor.henriquez@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Research Career Development Awards SEP B.

Date: August 6, 2025.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Rebecca Steiner Garcia, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute of Mental Health, NIH, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Blvd., Room 6149, MSC 9606, Bethesda, MD 20892-9606, 301-443-4525, steinerr@mail.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Biomedical Imaging Approaches in Cancer Research.

Date: August 6, 2025.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Vera A Cherkasova, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Branch, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH, 6710B Rockledge Drive, Room 2137B, Bethesda, MD 20892, (240) 731-6040, vera.cherkasova@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Cellular and Molecular Aspects of the Blood-Brain Barrier and Neurovascular System and Therapeutic Strategies.

Date: August 7, 2025.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Eric S. Tucker, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Branch, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Blvd., Rockville, MD 20852, (301) 827-0799, eric.tucker@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Member

Conflict: Topics in HIV Comorbidities, Coinfections and Associated Cancers.

Date: August 7, 2025.

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Caitlin Elizabeth Angela Moyer, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Branch, National Institute on Drug Abuse, NIH, 301 North Stonestreet Avenue, MSC 6021, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 443-4577, caitlin.moyer@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; RFA: Clinical Care and Interventions for Substance Use Disorders, Prevention, and Treatment of Addiction.

Date: August 11-12, 2025.

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Marisa Srivareerat, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Branch, Office of Extramural Policy, National Institute on Drug Abuse, NIH, 11601 Landsdown Street, 3WF Room 09C49, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1258, marisa.srivareerat@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; PAR-23-124: Genomic Community Resources (U24).

Date: August 11, 2025.

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Maryam Rohani, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, NIAID Immunology Review Branch, BG 5601 Fishers Lane, Rm. 3G56, Rockville, MD 20852, (301) 761-6656, maryam.rohani@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Program Projects: NIA Program Project Applications (P01) Review.

Date: August 12, 2025.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Eric S. Tucker, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Branch, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Blvd., Rockville, MD 20852, (301) 827-0799, eric.tucker@nih.gov.

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