

Market: HIV therapeutics and preventatives.

Inventors: Dimitar Dimitrov and Weizao Chen (NCI).

Publications:

1. MY Zhang *et al.* Identification of a Novel CD4i human monoclonal antibody Fab that neutralizes HIV-1 primary isolates from different clades. *Antiviral Res.* 2004 Mar;61(3):161-164.
2. MY Zhang *et al.* Improved breadth and potency of an HIV-1 neutralizing human single-chain antibody by random mutagenesis and sequential antigen panning. *J Mol Biol.* 2004 Jan 2;335(1):209-219.
3. CC Huang *et al.* Structure of a V3-containing HIV-1 gp120 core. *Science* 2005 Nov 11; 310(5750):1025-1028.
4. W Chen *et al.* Construction of a large phage-displayed human antibody domain library with a scaffold based on a newly identified highly soluble, stable heavy chain variable domain. *J. Mol Biol.* 2008, in press.
5. W Chen *et al.* Human domain antibodies to conserved sterically restricted regions on gp120 as exceptionally potent cross-reactive HIV-1 neutralizers. *Proc Natl Acad Sci USA.*, under review.

Patent Status: U.S. Patent Application No. 61/019,426 filed 07 Jan 2008 (HHS Reference No. E-043-2008/0-US-01).

Licensing Status: This invention is available for exclusive or non-exclusive licensing.

Licensing Contact: Sally Hu, Ph.D.; 301-435-5606, HuS@mail.nih.gov.

Collaborative Research Opportunity: The National Cancer Institute CCR Nanobiology Program is seeking statements of capability or interest from parties interested in collaborative research to further develop, evaluate, or commercialize domain antibodies and nanoantibodies against HIV. Please contact John D. Hewes, Ph.D. at 301-435-3121 or hewesj@mail.nih.gov for more information.

Monodisperse and Modified *Yersinia pestis* Capsular F1-V Antigen Fusion Proteins for Vaccination Against Bubonic and Pneumonic Plague

Description of Technology: An effective plague vaccine against *Yersinia pestis* is currently unavailable in the U.S. The F1-V (fusion of two *Y. pestis* proteins, the Fraction 1 capsular antigen and a second immunogen called the V-antigen) vaccine of this invention is a monodispersed, mutated form of F1-V fusion protein. This is a promising candidate for commercialization.

Features and benefits include:

- The vaccine is substantially monomeric but does not tend to self-associate and form aggregates.

- The antigen fusion proteins retain immunogenicity.
- The associated, new manufacturing process provides an inexpensive means of making an effective vaccine.
- The method eliminates the need for mixing components that is the case with competitive technology.

Applications:

- An effective vaccine is needed where plague is endemic.
- An important biodefense countermeasure against dissemination of weaponized plague is sought.

Inventors: David F. Nellis and Steven L. Giardina (NIAID).

Relevant Publication: JL Goodin *et al.* Purification and protective efficacy of monomeric and modified *Yersinia pestis* capsular F1-V antigen fusion proteins for vaccination against plague. *Protein Expr Purif.* 2007 May;53(1):63-79.

Patent Status: U.S. Patent Application No. 11/944,230 filed 21 Nov 2008 (HHS Reference No. E-189-2007/0-US-01).

Development Status: The technology is in pre-clinical stage of development.

Licensing Status: Available for non-exclusive or exclusive licensing.

Licensing Contact: Cristina Thalhammer-Reyero, Ph.D., M.B.A.; 301-435-4507; thalhamc@mail.nih.gov.

Collaborative Research Opportunity: The NIAID is seeking statements of capability or interest from parties interested in collaborative research to further develop, evaluate, or commercialize this plague vaccine. Please contact Marguerite J. Miller at 301-435-8619 /or miller marg@niaid.nih.gov for more information.

Dated: August 18, 2008.

Richard U. Rodriguez,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of the Secretary

[Docket No. DHS-2008-0087]

Data Privacy and Integrity Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Data Privacy and Integrity Advisory Committee will meet on September 17, 2008 in Las Vegas,

NV. This meeting will be open to the public.

DATES: The Data Privacy and Integrity Advisory Committee will meet on Wednesday, September 17, 2008 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4:20 p.m. Please note that the meeting may close early if the committee has completed its business.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in a conference room in the Hampton Inn Tropicana and Southwest Event Center, 4975 Dean Martin Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89118. Send written materials, comments, and requests to make oral presentations to Ken Hunt, Executive Director, Data Privacy and Integrity Advisory Committee, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC 20528. Written materials, comments, and requests to make oral presentations at the meeting should reach the contact person listed by September 8, 2008. Requests to have a copy of your material distributed to each member of the committee prior to the meeting should reach the persons listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, below, by September 8, 2008. Persons wishing to make comments or who are unable to attend or speak at the meeting may submit comments at any time. All submissions received must include the docket number DHS-2008-0087 and may be submitted by any one of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow instructions for submitting comments on the Web site.
- *E-mail:* PrivacyCommittee@dhs.gov. Include docket number in the subject line of the message.
- *Fax:* (866) 466-5370.
- *Mail:* Mr. Ken Hunt, Executive Director, Data Privacy and Integrity Advisory Committee, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC 20528.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the words "Department of Homeland Security Data Privacy and Integrity Advisory Committee" and the docket number: DHS-2008-0087. Comments received will also be posted without alteration at <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received by the DHS Data Privacy and Integrity Committee, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Hugo Teufel III, Chief Privacy Officer, or Ken Hunt, Executive Director, Data Privacy and Integrity Advisory Committee, Department of Homeland

Security, Washington, DC 20528, by telephone (703) 235-0780 or by fax (703) 235-0442, or by e-mail PrivacyCommittee@dhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (Pub. L. 92-463).

During the meeting, the DHS Chief Privacy Officer will provide an update on the activities of the DHS Privacy Office. In the morning session, the Committee will hear an update on privacy activities within the Las Vegas fusion center and from a panel of newly appointed DHS component privacy officers and privacy points of contact. In the afternoon, representatives of the Department's Science and Technology Directorate will brief the Committee on research and development activities at the Department having an impact on privacy. A tentative agenda is posted on the Privacy Advisory Committee Web site at <http://www.dhs.gov/privacy>.

At the discretion of the Chair, members of the public may make brief (i.e., no more than three minutes) oral presentations from 4 p.m.-4:20 p.m. If you would like to make an oral presentation at the meeting, please register in advance or sign up on the day of the meeting. If you would like a copy of your material(s) distributed to each member of the committee in advance, please submit 22 copies to Ken Hunt by September 8, 2008.

Information on Services for Individuals With Disabilities

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities or to request special assistance at the meeting, contact Ken Hunt as soon as possible.

Dated: August 21, 2008.

John Kropf,

Deputy Chief Privacy Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[FEMA-1763-DR]

Iowa; Amendment No. 17 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster declaration for the

State of Iowa (FEMA-1763-DR), dated May 27, 2008, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 13, 2008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Peggy Miller, Disaster Assistance Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3886.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that the incident period for this disaster is closed effective August 13, 2008.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 97.030, Community Disaster Loans; 97.031, Cora Brown Fund; 97.032, Crisis Counseling; 97.033, Disaster Legal Services; 97.034, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 97.046, Fire Management Assistance Grant; 97.048, Disaster Housing Assistance to Individuals and Households In Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas; 97.049, Presidentially Declared Disaster Assistance—Disaster Housing Operations for Individuals and Households; 97.050 Presidentially Declared Disaster Assistance to Individuals and Households—Other Needs; 97.036, Disaster Grants—Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters); 97.039, Hazard Mitigation Grant.)

R. David Paulison,

Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Agency Information Collection Activities: Form N-400, Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: 30-Day Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Form N-400, Application for Naturalization; OMB Control No. 1615-0052.

The Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. USCIS previously published this information collection as an extension in the **Federal Register** on May 16, 2008, at 73 FR 28493, allowing for a 60-day public comment period. During the 60-day public comment period, USCIS decided to revise the Form N-400

instructions. Therefore USCIS is publishing this 30-Day information collection notice as a revision. USCIS did not receive any comments for this information collection.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until September 29, 2008. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), USCIS Desk Officer. Comments may be submitted to: USCIS, Chief, Regulatory Management Division, Clearance Office, 111 Massachusetts Avenue, Suite 3008, Washington, DC 20529. Comments may also be submitted to DHS via facsimile to 202-272-8352 or via e-mail at rfs.regs@dhs.gov, and to the OMB USCIS Desk Officer via facsimile at 202-395-6974 or via e-mail at oir_submission@omb.eop.gov.

When submitting comments by e-mail please make sure to add OMB Control Number 1615-0052 in the subject box. Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the collection of information 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 agencies estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques, or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of This Information Collection

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Application for Naturalization.