

session will be 8:00 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. The meeting is partially closed to the public.

Dated: August 31, 2001.

**LaVerne Y. Stringfield,**

*Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

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

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552(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:* National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* September 21, 2001.

*Time:* 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* 6700B Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892-2616, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Nasrin Nabavi, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Scientific Review Program, Division of Extramural Activities, NIAID, NIH, Room 2156, 6700B Rockledge Drive, MSC 7610, Bethesda, MD 20892-7610, 301 496-2550, nn301@nih.gov. (Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.855, Allergy, Immunology, and Transplantation Research; 93.856, Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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*Name of Committee:* National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* September 21, 2001.

*Time:* 9:00 am to 11:00 am.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* 6700B Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892-2616, (Telephone Conference Call).

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Prospective Grant of Exclusive License: Virus-Like Particles for the Induction of Autoantibodies

**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 to practice the invention embodied in: United States Patent Application 09/835,124 and its foreign equivalents entitled "Virus-Like Particles for the Induction of Autoantibodies" filed on April 13, 2001, with priority back to U.S. S/N 60/105,132, filed October 21, 1998 to Cytos Biotechnology AG, having a place of business in Zurich, Switzerland. The patent rights in this invention have been assigned to the United States of America.

**DATES:** Only written comments and/or application for a license which are received by the NIH Office of Technology Transfer on or before November 13, 2001 will be considered.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for a copy of the patent application, inquiries, comments and other materials relating to the contemplated license should be directed to: Peter Soukas, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health, 6011 Executive Boulevard, Suite 325, Rockville, MD 20852-3804; Email: ps193c@nih.gov; Telephone: (301) 496-7056, ext. 268; Facsimile: (301) 402-0220.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This invention claims compositions and methods for producing antibodies to tolerogens (self-antigens normally exposed to B cells that fail to induce an antibody response.) The compositions of the invention comprise multiple copies of a tolerogen (or at least one B cell epitope of a tolerogen) chimerized to viral virus-like particle in an orderly manner. This invention could potentially replace any treatment utilizing chronic administration of a monoclonal antibody that reacts with a self-antigen.

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.

The field of use may be limited to alphavirus virus-like particle (VLP), Hepatitis B Virus (HBV)-capsid protein VLP, and bacteriophage Q $\beta$  VLP, and Ty VLP vaccines.

Properly filed competing applications for a license filed in response to this notice will be treated as objections to the contemplated license. Comments