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Neurotrophic Components of the ADNF I Complex

Brenneman et al. (NICHD)
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Neuronal cell death has been associated with a variety of diseases and conditions, including Alzheimer's, AIDS-related dementia, Huntington's disease, and Parkinson's disease to name a few. Neuronal cell death has also been associated with developmental retardation and learning impairments that have lifelong effects on individuals diagnosed with these conditions.

This invention discloses new Activity Dependent Neurotrophic Factor I (ADNF I) complex polypeptides. Previously, Activity Dependent Neurotrophic Factor (ADNF) polypeptides have been shown to prevent neuronal cell death. ADNF polypeptides are secreted by astroglial cells in the presence of vasoactive intestinal peptide (VIP). These new ADNF I complex polypeptides are effective for reducing neuronal cell death, for reducing oxidative stress, for reducing condition(s) associated with fetal alcohol syndrome in a subject, for enhancing learning and memory, both pre- and post-natally, and for other conditions.

With these additional ADNF I complex polypeptides it will be easier to target specific receptors in different cell types and to individually tailor drug treatment regimes to those afflicted with neurodegenerative disorders.

Utilization of FPRL1 as a Functional Receptor by Serum Amyloid A (SAA)

Ji Ming Wang et al. (NCI)
DHHS Reference No. E-167-99/0 filed 22 Sep 1999 (PCT/US99/21770, WO 01/21188)
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This technology identifies a means for modulating the interaction of Serum Amyloid A (SAA) with its functional

receptor FPRL1. This modulation may have therapeutic applications in treating diseases such as infections, organ rejection, rheumatoid arthritis, atherosclerosis, neoplasms, and amyloidosis. The SAA, an acute phase protein, is normally present in serum but increases by 1,000 fold in systemic inflammatory conditions and is associated with leukocyte migration in these disease states. This technology identifies various means to modulate the association of SAA and FPRL1 in a SAA-FPRL1 complex or method of identifying agents that associate with the complex. It is available for immediate licensing and research collaborations via a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA).

Dated: December 10, 2001.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine; 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.

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Name of Committee: National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine Special Emphasis Panel NCCAM SEP ZAT1 K-02.

Date: January 4, 2002.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: 2 Democracy Plaza, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Conference Room 701, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Contact Person: William A. Kachadorian, PhD., Scientific Review Administrator, Office

of Scientific Review, National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, 6707 Democracy Blvd, Ste 106, Bethesda, MD 20892-5475, (301) 594-2014, kachadow@mail.nih.gov.

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LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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Name of Committee: NIDCR Special Grants Review Committee, Review of R03, F32, K02, K08, K22, K23, K24 Grants.

Date: February 21-22, 2002.

Time: 8 AM to 5 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Marriott Pooks Hill, 5151 Pooks Hill Road, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Yujing Liu, PHD, MD, Scientific Review Administrator, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Res., 45 Center Drive, Natcher Building, Rm. 4AN44F, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-2372.

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