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Few other serum markers are currently in use for cancer diagnosis and they have limited predictive power. Thus, the detection of tumor related anti-BORIS antibodies suggests that the invention has great potential for detection and treatment of a wide variety of cancers.

In addition, the background of the current invention is found in DHHS Reference No. E-227-2001.

Primer and Probe Sequences for Use in a Diagnostic Tool for Diagnosing Benign Versus Malignant Thyroid Lesions

Steven K. Libutti *et al.* (NCI);
U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/
622,643 filed 26 Oct 2004 (DHHS
Reference No. E-124-2004/1);
Licensing Contact: Mojdeh Bahar; 301/
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The present invention discloses primer and probe sequences that can be used for distinguishing between benign and malignant thyroid lesions. Analysis of thyroid lesions by traditional means, such as fine needle biopsy, can result in indeterminate results. Thus, there is a need for methods that increase the precision of diagnosis. The primers and probes represent a 6 gene or 10 gene model for diagnosing benign from malignant thyroid cancer. Analysis of these genes in thyroid lesions taken from patients could be used for molecular classification of the lesions.

In addition to licensing, the technology is available for further development through collaborative research with the inventors via a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA).

New Gene Encoding a Membrane Protein Highly Expressed in Many Breast Cancers and Not in Normal Tissues

B. Lee, K. Egland, and I. Pastan (NCI);
U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/
493,522 filed 08 Aug 2003 (DHHS
Reference No. E-292-2003/0-US-01);
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/913,196
filed 05 Aug 2004 (DHHS Reference
No. E-292-2003/0-US-02);
PCT Application No. PCT/US04/25448
filed 06 Aug 2004 (DHHS Reference
No. E-292-2003/0-PCT-03);
Licensing Contact: Brenda Hefti; 301/
435-4632; heftib@mail.nih.gov.

The current invention relates to a new polypeptide (termed 68h05) that is specifically detected in breast cancer and prostate cancer cells, and not in normal tissue. In addition, 16 out of 21 breast tumors and three out of three prostate tumors expressed 68h05. This

invention might have utility as a vaccine therapeutic, antibody-based therapeutic, immunoconjugate therapeutic, or as a diagnostic for the diagnosis or treatment of breast or prostate cancer.

Dated: January 19, 2005.

Steven M. Ferguson,
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

Fogarty International Center; Notice of 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 a meeting of the Fogarty International Center Advisory Board.

The meeting will be open to the public as indicated below, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

The meeting 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/or contract proposals 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 and/or contract proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: Fogarty International Center Advisory Board.

Date: February 7-8, 2005.

Closed: February 7, 2005, 1:30 p.m. to Adjournment.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications and/or proposals.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Lawton Chiles International House, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Open: February 8, 2005, 8:30 a.m. to Adjournment.

Agenda: A Report of the FIC Director on updates and overviews of new FIC initiatives. Topics to be discussed: Fogarty in Brazil: A Genealogy of Infectious Disease Training and Research.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Lawton Chiles International House, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Contact Person: Jean L. Flagg-Newton, PhD, Special Assistant to the Director, FIC, Fogarty International Center, National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Building 31, Room B2C29, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-2968, flaggnej@mail.nih.gov.

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.

Any interested person may file written comments with the committee by forwarding the statement to the Contact Person listed on this notice. The statement should include the name, address, telephone number and when applicable, the business or professional affiliation of the interested person.

Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: www.nih.gov/fic/about/advisory.html, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.106, Minority International Research Training Grant in the Biomedical and Behavioral Sciences; 93.154, Special International Postdoctoral Research Program in Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome; 93.168, International Cooperative Biodiversity Groups Program; 93.934, Fogarty International Research Collaboration Award; 93.989, Senior International Fellowship Awards Program, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: January 18, 2005.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,
Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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