

3. Y Aoki *et al.* Kaposi's sarcoma-associated herpesvirus-encoded interleukin-6. *J Hematother Stem Cell Res.* 2000;9(2):137–145.

Patent Status:

U.S. Patent No. 6,939,547 issued 06 Sep 2005 (HHS Reference No. E-180-2000/0-US-03).

U.S. Patent No. 7,108,981 issued 19 Sep 2006 (HHS Reference No. E-180-2000/0-US-04).

U.S. Patent No. 7,235,365 issued 26 Jun 2007 (HHS Reference No. E-180-2000/0-US-05).

U.S. Patent Application No. 11/803,732 filed 14 May 2007 (HHS Reference No. E-180-2000/0-US-06).

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

Licensing Contact: Jennifer Wong; 301-435-4633; wongje@mail.nih.gov.

Collaborative Research Opportunity: The National Cancer Institute's Laboratory of Cellular Oncology is seeking statements of capability or interest from parties interested in collaborative research to further develop, evaluate, or commercialize therapeutics for Kaposi's sarcoma-associated herpes virus (KSHV). Please contact John D. Hewes, Ph.D. at 301-435-3121 or hewesj@mail.nih.gov for more information.

Interferon Alpha Hybrids

Description of Technology: Available for licensing are hybrid interferon alpha (INF- α) polypeptides constructed by combinations of INF α 21b and INF α 2c, and mutants of these hybrids. These hybrid constructs have resulted in novel IFNs that either combine different biological properties from the parent proteins or have significantly different biological activity from both the parents in anti-proliferative, anti-viral, or competitive binding properties. For instance, the hybrid designated HY-3 has higher anti-proliferative activity in Daudi, WISH, and primary human lymphocyte cells exhibiting approximately 6 times higher anti-proliferative activity than either parent IFN. These IFN hybrids provide a powerful tool for studying the structure-function relationship of these molecules. The engineered IFN- α proteins may have important new therapeutic applications and may provide greater insights into understanding of the clinical activities of existing IFN- α s.

Also available for licensing are hybrid INF- α nucleic acids encoding the hybrid polypeptides as well as cells, vectors, pharmaceutical compositions with these nucleic acid sequences.

Applications:

Anti-viral and cancer therapeutics.

Research tool to study IFN- α functions.

Market:

Interferon alpha market was worth \$2.1 billion in 2005.

Industry focus is novel subtype or interferon alpha variants with improved pharmacodynamic and safety properties.

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

Inventors: Kathryn C. Zoon *et al.* (FDA).

Publications:

1. R Hu *et al.* Protein engineering of interferon alphas. *Methods Mol Med.* 2005;116:69–80.

2. R Hu *et al.* Human IFN-alpha protein engineering: The amino acid residues at positions 86 and 90 are important for antiproliferative activity. *J Immunol.* 2001 Aug 1;167(3):1482–1489.

3. Hu *et al.* Divergence of binding, signaling, and biological responses to recombinant human hybrid IFN. *J Immunol.* 1999 Jul 15;163(2):854–860.

Patent Status:

U.S. Patent No. 7,235,232 issued 26 Jun 2007 (HHS Reference No. E-068-1998/0-US-04)

U.S. Patent No. 6,685,933 issued 03 Feb 2004 (HHS Reference No. E-068-1998/0-US-03).

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

Licensing Contact: Jennifer Wong; 301/435-4633; wongje@mail.nih.gov.

Dated: August 20, 2007.

Steven M. Ferguson,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has submitted the following information collection to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the

requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The submission describes the nature of the information collection, the categories of respondents, the estimated burden (*i.e.*, the time, effort and resources used by respondents to respond) and cost, and includes the actual data collection instruments FEMA will use. This collection was modified during the 60-day comment period to change the annual burden hours from ten to twelve. This change will capture the increase in burden hour and cost to respondents.

Title: Approval and Coordination of Requirements to use the NETC for Extracurricular Training Activities.

OMB Number: 1660-0029.

Abstract: The National Emergency Training Center (NETC) is a FEMA facility, which houses all FEMA employees in headquarters, regions, field establishments, and other individuals and organizations authorized to use the facility, which provides training and educational programs in emergency response, preparedness, fire prevention and control, disaster response, and long-term disaster recovery.

Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal Government, Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Farms, and Federal Government.

Number of Respondents: 60.

Estimated Time per Respondent: FEMA Form 75-10, 6 minutes and FEMA Form 75-11, 6 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 12 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Comments: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Nathan Lesser, Desk Officer, Department of Homeland Security/FEMA, and sent via electronic mail to oir_submission@omb.eop.gov or faxed to (202) 395-6974. Comments must be submitted on or before September 28, 2007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be made to Chief, Records Management, FEMA, 500 C Street, SW., Room 609, Washington, DC 20472, facsimile number (202) 646-3347, or e-mail address FEMA-Information-Collections@dhs.gov.

Dated: August 21, 2007.

John A. Sharetts-Sullivan,

*Chief, Records Management and Privacy
Information Resources Management Branch,
Information Technology Services Division,
Federal Emergency Management Agency,
Department of Homeland Security.*

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5117-N-74]

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Application for Mortgage Insurance for Cooperative and Condominium Housing

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information
Officer, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information
collection requirement described below
has been submitted to the Office of
Management and Budget (OMB) for
review, as required by the Paperwork
Reduction Act. The Department is
soliciting public comments on the
subject proposal.

The Application for Mortgage
Insurance/CO-op-Condo is used to
analyze financial data, cost data,
drawings, and specifications to

determine cooperative or condominium
project eligibility for FHA mortgage
insurance.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* September
28, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are
invited to submit comments regarding
this proposal. Comments should refer to
the proposal by name and/or OMB
approval Number (2502-0141) and
should be sent to: HUD Desk Officer,
Office of Management and Budget, New
Executive Office Building, Washington,
DC 20503; fax: 202-395-6974.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lillian Deitzer, Departmental Reports
Management Officer, QDAM,
Department of Housing and Urban
Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW.,
Washington, DC 20410; e-mail
Lillian.L.Deitzer@HUD.gov or
telephone (202) 708-2374. This is not a
toll-free number. Copies of available
documents submitted to OMB may be
obtained from Ms. Deitzer or from
HUD's Web site at *http://
www5.hud.gov:63001/po/i/icbts/
collectionsearch.cfm*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This
notice informs the public that the
Department of Housing and Urban
Development has submitted to OMB a
request for approval of the information
collection described below. This notice
is soliciting comments from members of
the public and affecting agencies

concerning the proposed collection of
information to: (1) Evaluate whether the
proposed 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 agency's estimate of the
burden of the proposed collection of
information; (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 collection techniques or
other forms of information technology,
e.g., permitting electronic submission of
responses.

This notice also lists the following
information:

Title of Proposal: Application for
Mortgage Insurance for Cooperative and
Condominium Housing.

OMB Approval Number: 2502-0141.

Form Numbers: HUD-93201.

*Description of the Need for the
Information and Its Proposed Use:* The
Application for Mortgage Insurance/CO-
op-Condo is used to analyze financial
data, cost data, drawings, and
specifications to determine cooperative
or condominium project eligibility for
FHA mortgage insurance.

Frequency of Submission: On
occasion.

	Number of re- spondents	×	Annual re- sponses	×	Hours per re- sponse	=	Burden hours
Reporting Burden	15		1		4		60

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 60.

Status: Reinstatement, without
change, of previously approved
collection for which approval has
expired.

Authority: Section 3507 of the Paperwork
Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as
amended.

Dated: August 22, 2007.

Lillian L. Deitzer,

*Departmental Paperwork Reduction Act
Officer, Office of the Chief Information
Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5117-N-73]

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; HUD Multifamily Energy Assessment

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information
Officer, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information
collection requirement described below
has been submitted to the Office of
Management and Budget (OMB) for
review, as required by the Paperwork
Reduction Act. The Department is
soliciting public comments on the
subject proposal.

This information is used to ensure
that owners assess energy needs in an
effort to reduce project operating costs
and utility expended through cost-
effective energy conservation and

efficiency measures. HUD used the
information in monitoring the
Department's energy strategy and for
inclusion in the Department's biannual
reporting requirements to Congress as
required by Section 154 of the Energy
Policy Act of 2005.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* September
28, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are
invited to submit comments regarding
this proposal. Comments should refer to
the proposal by name and/or OMB
Approval Number (2502-NEW) and
should be sent to: HUD Desk Officer,
Office of Management and Budget, New
Executive Office Building, Washington,
DC 20503; fax: 202-395-6974.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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