

valuable model system for identification and testing of agents to be used in prevention or reduction of melanoma metastasis via a lymphatic route. The cell line is available for licensing via Biological Materials License Agreements.

Dated: April 3, 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

Prospective Grant of Co-Exclusive License: Compositions and Methods Related to the Detection of Philadelphia Chromosome Translocations

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 a limited field of use worldwide co-exclusive license to DAKO Corporation, in all countries except Japan, to practice the invention embodied in U.S. Patent 4,681,840 entitled U.S.

“Deoxyribonucleic acid molecules useful as probes for detecting oncogenes incorporated into chromosomal DNA”, which issued on July 21, 1987 from Patent Application Serial No. 06/571,911 filed on January 18, 1984. DAKO Corporation is a corporation of Denmark having a place of business in Carpinteria, California. The patent rights in this invention have been assigned to the United States of America, as represented by the Department of Health and Human Services.

DATES: Only written comments and/or application for a license which are received by the NIH Office of Technology Transfer on or before June 11, 2001 will be considered.

ADDRESSES: Requests for a copy of the patent applications, inquiries, comments and other materials relating to the contemplated license should be directed to: Catherine Joyce, Ph.D., J.D., Technology Licensing Specialist, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health, 6011 Executive

Boulevard, Suite 325, Rockville, MD 20852-3804; Telephone: (301) 496-7056, ext. 258; Facsimile: (301) 402-0220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The patent applications describe compositions and methods related to the detection of chromosomal translocations, particularly the bcr/abl translocation which has been demonstrated to be associated with the Philadelphia chromosome and chronic myelogenous leukemia.

The prospective co-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 co-exclusive license may be granted unless, within 60 days from the date of this published Notice, NIH has received 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 the use of the invention for research and clinical nucleic acid hybridization techniques for the detection of bcr/abl translocations.

Properly filed competing applications for a license filed in response to this notice will be treated as objections to the contemplated license. Comments and objections submitted in response to this notice will not be made available for public inspection, and, to the extent permitted by law, will not be released under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Center for Research Resources; 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 552b(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 Center for Research Resources Special Emphasis Panel, Clinical Research.

Date: May 30, 2001.

Time: 7:00 am to Adjournment.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Mayflower Park Hotel, 405 Olive Way, Seattle, WA 98101.

Contact Person: John L. Meyer, PhD, Deputy Director, Office of Review, National Center for Research Resources, National Institutes of Health, 6705 Rockledge Drive, MSC 7965, One Rockledge Centre, Room 6018, Bethesda, MD 20892-7965, 301-435-0806, meyerj@ncrr.nih.gov

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LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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National Center for Research Resources; Notice of Meeting

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