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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Institutes of Health**

**Government-Owned Inventions; Availability for Licensing**

**AGENCY:** National Institutes of Health, Public Health Service, DHHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The inventions listed below are owned by agencies of the U.S. Government and are available for licensing in the U.S. in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 207 to achieve expeditious commercialization of results of federally-funded research and development. Foreign patent applications are filed on selected inventions to extend market coverage for companies and may also be available for licensing.

**ADDRESSES:** Licensing information and copies of the U.S. patent applications listed below may be obtained by contacting Susan S. Rucker, J.D., at the Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health, 6011 Executive Boulevard, Suite 325, Rockville, Maryland 20852-3804; telephone: 301/496-7056 ext. 245; fax: 301/402-0220; e-mail: ruckers@od.nih.gov. A signed Confidential Disclosure Agreement will be required to receive copies of the patent applications.

**Modified Leptin**

YP Loh, NX Cawley (both of NICHD) Serial No. 60/290,722 filed 14 May 2001

This invention described and claimed in this patent application provides for an improved method for producing human leptin *in vitro* or in *in vivo*. In particular, the patent application describes compositions and methods which are based on a modified form of human leptin where the regulated secretory pathway (RSP) sorting signal has been modified to provide for the constitutive secretion of leptin via the nonregulated secretory pathway (NRSP) in a mammalian cell. This invention can be applied to a non-invasive method of

gene therapy to achieve sustained delivery of this therapeutic protein.

**Modified Growth Hormone**

YP Loh, NX Cawley (both of NICHD), BJ Baum (NIDCR), and CR Snell  
Serial No. 60/290,836 filed 14 May 2001

This invention described and claimed in this patent application provides for an improved method for producing human growth hormone *in vitro* or in *in vivo*. In particular, the patent application describes compositions and methods which are based on a modified form of human growth hormone where the regulated secretory pathway (RSP) sorting signal has been modified to provide for the constitutive secretion of human growth hormone via the nonregulated secretory pathway (NRSP) in a mammalian cell. This invention can be applied to a non-invasive method of gene therapy to achieve sustained delivery of this therapeutic protein.

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**Jack Spiegel,**

*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 Research Resources; Notice of Meetings**

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of meetings of the National Advisory Research Resources Council.

The meetings 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 meetings 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 Advisory Research Resources Council Executive Subcommittee.

*Date:* September 13, 2001.

*Open:* 8:00 am to 9:00 am.

*Agenda:* To discuss policy issues.

*Place:* National Center for Research Resources, National Institutes of Health, Conference Room 3B13, Building 31, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Contact Person:* Louise E. Ramm, PhD, Deputy Director, National Center for Research Resources, National Institutes of Health, Building 31, Room 3B11, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-496-6023.

*Name of Committee:* National Advisory Research Resources Council.

*Date:* September 13, 2001.

*Open:* 9:15 am to 3:00 pm.

*Agenda:* Report of Center Director and other issues.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Conference Room 10, Building 31C, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Closed:* 3:00 pm to Adjournment.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Conference Room 10, Building 31C, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Contact Person:* Louise E. Ramm, PhD, Deputy Director, National Center for Research Resources, National Institutes of Health, Building 31, Room 3B11, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-496-6023.

Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: [www.ncrr.nih.gov/newspub/minutes.htm](http://www.ncrr.nih.gov/newspub/minutes.htm), where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, Comparative Medicine, 93.306; 93.333, Clinical Research, 93.333; 93.371, Biomedical Technology; 93.389, Research Infrastructure, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: August 6, 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 Child Health and Human Development; 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