

mitochondrial gene product could thus lead to new diagnoses and therapies centered on apoptosis, which is a critical event in cancer and autoimmune disorders.

In addition to the gene sequence, the patent application covers the encoded protein, protein fragments, monoclonal and polyclonal antibodies, and methods to alter the level of this gene's expression. Also included in the claims are methods to identify activators or inhibitors of the topoisomerase enzyme. NIH invites commercial partners to apply for either an exclusive or non-exclusive license to this technology. We also invite companies who may be interested in commercializing the topoisomerase or the antibodies for research reagent use.

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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 Institute of Mental Health; 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 Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: April 8, 2002.

Time: 3:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Bethesda Holiday Inn, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Michael J. Kozak, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute of Mental Health, NIH, Neuroscience Center,

6001 Executive Blvd., Room 6138, MSC 9608, Bethesda, MD 20892-9608, 301-443-6471, kozakm@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.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.242, Mental Health Research Grants; 93.281, Scientist Development Award, Scientist Development Award for Clinicians, and Research Scientist Award; 93.282, Mental Health National Research Service Awards for Research Training, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: April 5, 2002.

Anna Snouffer,

Deputy Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; 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: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: April 11, 2002.

Time: 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Robert T. Su, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4134, MSC 7802, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1195.

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93.846-93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health HHS)

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Anna Snouffer,

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Prospective Grant of Exclusive License: Glycoprotein Hormone Superagonists

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health, Public Health Service, HHS.

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 an exclusive license worldwide to practice the invention embodied in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/185,408 filed May 6, 1996, and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/057,113 filed January 24, 2002, entitled "Glycoprotein Hormone Superagonists," to Trophogen, having a place of business in the state of Maryland. The field of use may be limited to the treatment of human infertility, Graves Disease, thyroid cancer, and contraceptives. The United States of America is the assignee of the patent rights in this invention. This announcement replaces three previous notices to grant an exclusive license to this technology: July 19, 1999 (64 FR 38685), February 7, 2000 (65 FR 5878-5879), and May 15, 2001 (66 FR 26871).

DATES: Only written comments and/or application for a license, which are received by the NIH Office of Technology Transfer on or before June 14, 2002, 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: Marlene Shinn, Technology Licensing Specialist, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health, 6011 Executive Boulevard, Suite 325, Rockville, MD 20852-3821; Telephone: (301) 496-7056, ext. 285; Facsimile: (301) 402-0220; E-mail: MS482M@NIH.GOV.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This invention relates generally to modified glycoprotein hormones and specifically to modifications to a human