

continued OMB approval of the collection of information identified in the following sections of regulations: subpart C—Selection of Tribes for Participation in Self-Governance,

subpart D and E—Compact and Funding Agreement, subpart N—Construction Projects, and Subpart P—Appeals. *Affected Public:* Individual Tribes. *Type of Respondents:* Tribal representatives.

The table below provides the estimated burden hours for this information collection:

TABLE.—ESTIMATED ANNUAL BURDEN HOURS

CFR Section	Est. No. of respondents	Responses per respondent	Avg. burden hour per response	Total annual burden Hrs.
Subpart C—Eligibility criteria .....	50	1	10.0	500
Subpart D—Self-governance compact and Subpart E—Funding agreement	50	1	34.0	1,700
Subpart N—Construction .....	30	1	40	1,200
Subpart P—Appeals .....	8	1	40	320
<b>Total Annual Burden .....</b>				<b>3,720</b>

There are no Capital Costs, Operating costs and/or Maintenance Costs to report.

*Request for Comments:* Your written comments and/or suggestions are invited on one or more of the following points: (a) Whether the information collection activity is necessary to carry out an agency function; (b) whether the agency processes the information collected in a useful and timely fashion; (c) the accuracy of public burden estimate (the estimated amount of time needed for individual respondents to provide the requested information); (d) whether the methodology and assumptions used to determine the estimate are logical; (e) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information being collected; and (f) ways to minimize the public burden through the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

*Send Comments and Requests for Further Information:* Send your written comments and requests for more information on the proposed collection or requests to obtain a copy of the data collection instrument(s) and instructions to: Mrs. Chris Rouleau, IHS Reports Clearance Officer, 12300 Twinbrook Parkway, Suite 450, Rockville, MD 20852–1601, call non-toll free (301) 443–5938, send via facsimile to (301) 443–2316, or send your e-mail requests, comments, and return address to: [crouleau@hqe.ihs.gov](mailto:crouleau@hqe.ihs.gov).

*Comment Due Date:* your comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received within 60-days of the date of this publication.

Dated: July 28, 2005.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Institutes of Health**

**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Training Tomorrow’s Scientists: Linking Minorities and Mentors Through the Web**

*Summary:* Under the provisions of Section 3507(a)(1)(D) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR), the National Institutes of Health (NIH) has submitted to the Office of management and Budget (OMB) a request for review and approval of the information collection listed below. This Proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on January 11, 2005, page 1898 and allowed 60-days for public comment. No public comments were received. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment. The National Institutes of Health may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

*Proposed Collection: Title:* Training Tomorrow’s Scientists: Linking Minorities and Mentors Through the Web. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Revision, OMB control number 0925–0475, Expiration Date 3/31/2005. *Need and Use of Information Collection:*

This Web site allows federally-funded researchers supported by any of the 27 Institutes and Centers of the NIH to submit an electronic form describing his or her research areas, as well as interests in mentoring minority students or junior faculty. The researcher’s description is posted on the Web site for searching by interested minority applicants. Minority students or junior faculty search the Web site to identify researchers with whom they would like to work. The research projects in the database are located all over the country and involve cutting edge research activities by scientists funded through the Institutes and Centers of the NIH. These research projects range from studies of children to research on older adults, from laboratory research to field research, from social research to a combination of biological and behavioral research. Applicants conduct an electronic search using categories such as research areas of interest, desired geographic location of the researcher, and their level of education. The primary objective of the program is to ensure that, in the coming decades, a concentration of minority researchers will be available to address behavioral and social factors important in improving the public health and eliminating racial disparities. Increasing the number of minority scientists in the U.S. will expand our currently limited knowledge about the epidemiology and treatment of diseases in minority population. *Frequency of Response:* On occasion. *Affected Public:* Individuals or households. *Type of Respondents:* Students, Post-doctorals, Junior Faculty, and Principal Investigators. The annual reporting burden is as follows: *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 400; *Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1; *Average Burden Hours Per Response:* 10 minutes; and *Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours Requested:* 148. There is no annualized

cost to respondents. There are no

Capital Costs, Operating Costs and/or  
Maintenance Costs to report.

#### ANNUAL BURDEN HOURS FOR RESPONDENTS

Type of respondents	Estimated No. of respondents	Frequency of response	Activity	Average time per response	Estimated annual burden hours
NIH-Funded Behavioral Researchers.	50	1	Peruse Site .....	.168	8
High School Students .....	20	1	Complete Form .....	.5	10
	50	1	Peruse Site .....	.25	12
College Students .....	5	1	Complete Form .....	.74	4
	70	1	Peruse Site .....	.25	17
Graduate Students .....	15	1	Complete Form .....	.668	10
	100	1	Peruse Site .....	.25	25
Post-doctoral Fellows .....	25	1	Complete Form .....	.5845	15
	65	1	Peruse Site .....	.25	16
Junior Faculty .....	20	1	Complete Form .....	.5	10
	65	1	Peruse Site .....	.25	16
	10	1	Complete Form .....	.5	5
Total per year .....	400	.....	.....	.....	148

**Request for Comments:** Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies are invited on one or more of the following points: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**Direct Comments to OMB:** Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the: Office of Management and Budget, Office of Regulatory Affairs, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, Attention: Desk Officer for NIH. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, contact: Ms. Dana Sampson, Program Analyst, OBSSR, OD, NIH Building 1, Room 256, 1 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, or call non-toll-free number (301) 402-1146 or E-mail your request, including your address to: [SampsonD@od.nih.gov](mailto:SampsonD@od.nih.gov).

**Comments Due Date:** Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Dated: July 27, 2005.

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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, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The inventions listed below are owned by an agency 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 writing to the indicated licensing contact at the Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health, 6011 Executive Boulevard, Suite 325, Rockville, Maryland 20852-3804; telephone: 301/

496-7057; fax: 301/402-0220. A signed Confidential Disclosure Agreement will be required to receive copies of the patent applications.

#### **A Method With Increased Yield for Production of Polysaccharide-Protein Conjugate Vaccines Using Hydrazide Chemistry**

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U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/493,389 filed 06 Aug 2003 (HHS Reference No. E-301-2003/0-US-01); PCT Application No. PCT/US04/25477 filed 06 Aug 2004 (HHS Reference No. E-301-2003/0-PCT-02); PCT Application No. PCT/US04/26431 filed 06 Aug 2004 (HHS Reference No. E-301-2003/1-PCT-01).

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Current methods for synthesis and manufacturing of polysaccharide-protein conjugate vaccines employ conjugation reactions with low efficiency (about twenty percent). This means that up to eighty percent of the added activated polysaccharide (PS) is lost. In addition, inclusion of a chromatographic process for purification of the conjugates from unconjugated PS is required.

The present invention utilizes the characteristic chemical property of hydrazide groups on one reactant to react with aldehyde groups or cyanate esters on the other reactant with an improved conjugate yield of at least sixty percent. With this conjugation efficiency the leftover unconjugated protein and polysaccharide would not need to be removed and thus the purification process of the conjugate product can be limited to diafiltration to