responses in patients with autoimmune diseases; (3) Development of vaccines candidates for cancer and infectious diseases; (4) Organ transplant diagnostics and immunotherapeutics.


Relevant Publications:


Licensing Status: Available for licensing through Biological Materials License Agreements.

Licensing Contact: Susan Ano, Ph.D.; 301/435–5515; anos@mail.nih.gov.

Neutralizing Monoclonal Antibodies to Botulinum Neurotoxin A

Description of Technology: Available for licensing from the NIH are two chimpanzee-derived monoclonal antibodies (mAbs) against botulinum neurotoxin type A (BoNT/A). These mAbs can be developed for prevention, therapy, or diagnosis of BoNT/A. Use of this technology represents a significant improvement over the existing therapy of supportive care and treatment with equine antitoxin polyclonal antibodies.

Potential Applications of Technology: (1) Emergency prophylaxis against BoNT/A outbreak (natural or biodefense-related); (2) Therapeutic against BoNT/A; (3) Rapid Diagnosis of BoNT/A; (4) Therapeutic against overdosage of BoNT/A as used in clinical treatments.

Advantages of Existing Therapies: (1) No anticipated side effects compared to currently utilized equine antitoxin polyclonal antibodies; (2) Monoclonal instead of polyclonal.

Inventors: Robert H. Purcell et al. (NIH).  


Licensing Status: Available for non-exclusive licensing.

Licensing Contact: Susan Ano, Ph.D.; 301/435–5515; anos@mail.nih.gov.


Steven M. Ferguson.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Cancer Institute; Notice of Closed Meeting

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Name of Committee: National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Special Emphasis Panel, R03

Chemosensory Scientific Review Panel.

Date: October 5, 2006.

Time: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 6120 Executive Blvd., Rockville, MD 20852, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Sheo Singh, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Scientific Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, Executive Plaza South, Room 400C, 6120 Executive Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20892; 301–496–8683; singhs@nidcd.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Special Emphasis Panel, R03 Voice and Language Scientific Review Meeting.

Date: October 5, 2006.

Time: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 6120 Executive Blvd., Rockville, MD 20852, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Shiguang Yang, PhD, DVM, Scientific Review Administrator, Division of Extramural Activities, NIDCD, NIH, 6120 Executive Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20892; 301–496–8683.

Name of Committee: National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Special Emphasis Panel, R03 Hearing and Balance Scientific Review Meeting.

Date: October 6, 2006.

Time: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 6120 Executive Blvd., Rockville, MD 20852, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Shiguang Yang, PhD, DVM, Scientific Review Administrator,
Division of Extramural Activities, NIDCD, NIH, 6120 Executive Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20892; 301–496–8683.

Name of Committee: National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Special Emphasis Panel, NIDCD Research Core Center F30.

Date: October 13, 2006.

Time: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Residence Inn Bethesda, 7335 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Milcho Mincheff, MD, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Division of Extramural Activities, NIDCD/NIH, EPS, Room 400C, 6120 Executive Blvd., MSC 7180, Bethesda, MD 20892; 301–496–8693; mincheffm@mail.nih.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Aging; Notice of Closed Meeting

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Name of Committee: National Institute on Aging Initial Review Group, Biological Aging Review Committee.

Date: October 3–4, 2006.

Time: 6 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Marriott Bethesda Suites, 6711 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20817.

Contact Person: Bita Nakhai, Scientific Review Administrator, Scientific Review Office, National Institute on Aging, Gateway Building, 2C212 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814, 301–402–7701, nakhail@nia.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Institute on Aging Initial Review Group, Clinical Aging Review Committee.

Date: October 5–6, 2006.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Residence Inn Bethesda, 7335 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Jon E. Rolf, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Scientific Review Office, National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue/Room 2C212, Bethesda, MD 20814, 301–402–7703, rolfj@nia.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Institute on Aging Initial Review Group, Behavior and Social Science of Aging Review Committee.

Date: October 5–6, 2006.

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Residence Inn Marriott, 7335 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Alicja L. Markowska, PhD, DSC, National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health, Gateway Building, 2C212, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–496–9666, markowsa@nia.nih.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Aging; Notice of Closed Meeting

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Name of Committee: National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel, AD and Cognition.

Date: September 14, 2006.

Time: 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Gateway Building, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, 2C212, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Alicja L. Markowska, PhD, DSC, Scientific Review Office, National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 2C212, Bethesda, MD 20892. 301–496–9666. markowsa@nia.nih.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Mental Health; Notice of Closed Meeting

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