

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

Inventors: William Biddison, Richard Turner, Susan Gagnon (NINDS).

Relevant Publications:

1. TK Baxter, SJ Gagnon, RL Davis-Harrison, JC Beck, AK Binz, RV Turner, WE Biddison. Strategic mutations in the class I major histocompatibility complex HLA-A2 independently affect both peptide binding and T cell receptor recognition. *J. Biol. Chem.* 2004 Jul 9; 279(28):29175–29184.

2. BM Baker, RV Turner, SJ Gagnon, DC Wiley, WE Biddison. Identification of a crucial energetic footprint on the alpha1 helix of human histocompatibility leukocyte antigen (HLA)-A2 that provides functional interactions for recognition by tax peptide/HLA-A2-specific T cell receptors. *J. Exp. Med.* 2001 Mar 5; 193(5):551–562.

Patent Status: HHS Reference Nos. E-251-2006/0 and E-251-2006/1—Biological Materials.

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 overdose 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. (NIAID).

Patent Status: HHS Reference No. E-180-2006/0—Research Tool.

Licensing Status: Available for non-exclusive licensing.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Cancer Institute; 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 Cancer Institute Initial Review Group, Subcommittee F—Manpower & Training, NCI F—Initial Review of K01 and T32 Applications.

Date: September 26–27, 2006.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Holiday Inn Georgetown, 2101 Wisconsin Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20007.

Contact Person: Lynn M. Amende, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Resources and Training Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, National Cancer Institute, 6116 Executive Blvd., Room 8105, Bethesda MD 20892, 301-451-4759, amendel@mail.nih.gov.

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Acting Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders; Notice of Closed Meetings

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