

**SUMMARY:** This notice, in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c)(1) and 37 CFR part 404.7(a)(1)(i), that the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), is contemplating the grant of an exclusive license to practice the inventions embodied in the following Patent Applications to Dimension Therapeutics, Inc. ("Dimension") located in Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA:

### Intellectual Property

United States Provisional Patent Application No. 62/096,400, filed December 23, 2014, titled "Adeno-Associated Virus Vectors Encoding G6PC and Uses Thereof" [HHS Reference No. E-039-2015/0-US-01]; International Patent Application No. PCT/US2015/067338 filed December 22, 2015 titled "Adeno-Associated Virus Vectors Encoding G6PC and Uses Thereof" [HHS Reference No. E-039-2015/0-PCT-02]; and all continuation applications, divisional applications and foreign counterpart applications claiming priority to the U.S. provisional application No. 62/096,400.

The patent rights in these inventions have been assigned and/or exclusively licensed to the Government of the United States of America.

The prospective exclusive licensed territory may be worldwide and the field of use may be limited to:

"Development and commercialization of gene therapy using adeno-associated viral vectors for the treatment of Glycogen Storage Disease Type Ia."

**DATES:** Only written comments and/or applications for a license which are received by the NIH Office of Technology Transfer on or before June 8, 2016 will be considered.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for copies of the patent application, inquiries, comments, and other materials relating to the contemplated exclusive license should be directed to: Surekha Vathyam, Ph.D., Senior Licensing and Patenting Manager, National Cancer Institute Technology Transfer Center, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Rm 1E-530 MSC9702, Rockville, MD 20850-9702, Email: [vathyams@mail.nih.gov](mailto:vathyams@mail.nih.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The subject technology discloses novel adeno-associated virus (AAV) vectors expressing human G6Pase-alpha (or G6PC) for the treatment of glycogen storage disease, particularly GSD-Ia. GSD-Ia is an inherited disorder of metabolism associated with life-threatening hypoglycemia, hepatic malignancy, and renal failure caused by the deficiency of G6Pase-alpha, a key

enzyme in maintaining blood glucose homeostasis between meals. These new recombinant AAV vectors that express human G6Pase-alpha directed by the tissue-specific human G6PC promoter/enhancer at nucleotides -2864 to -1 incorporate the following improvements: (1) One expresses a variant of G6Pase-alpha with enhanced enzymatic activity; (2) the other expresses a codon-optimized variant of G6Pase-alpha with higher enzyme expression levels and enhanced enzymatic activity.

The prospective exclusive license will be royalty bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR part 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless within fifteen (15) days from the date of this published notice, the NIH receives written evidence and argument that establishes that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR part 404.7.

Complete applications for a license in the prospective field of use that are filed in response to this notice will be treated as objections to the grant of the contemplated Exclusive Patent License Agreement. Comments and objections submitted to this notice will not be made available for public inspection and, to the extent permitted by law, will not be released under the *Freedom of Information Act*, 5 U.S.C. 552.

Date: May 19, 2016.

**Richard U. Rodriguez,**

*Associate Director, NCI, National Institutes of Health.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), 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 Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel; Stem Cell-Derived Blood Products (SBIR).

*Date:* June 16, 2016.

*Time:* 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 7180, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Tony L. Creazzo, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Office of Scientific Review/DERA, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 7180, Bethesda, MD 20892-7924, 301-435-0725, [creazzot@mail.nih.gov](mailto:creazzot@mail.nih.gov).

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.233, National Center for Sleep Disorders Research; 93.837, Heart and Vascular Diseases Research; 93.838, Lung Diseases Research; 93.839, Blood Diseases and Resources Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS).

Dated: May 18, 2016.

**Michelle Trout,**

*Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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*Name of Committee:* Heart, Lung, and Blood Initial Review Group; Heart, Lung, and Blood Program Project Review Committee.

*Date:* June 17, 2016.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Hyatt Regency Bethesda, One Bethesda Metro Center, 7400 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Contact Person:* Jeffrey H. Hurst, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Office of Scientific Review/DERA, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health,