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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Prospective Grant of Exclusive Patent License: Inhibition of Plasmodial Surface Anion Channels for the Treatment or Prevention of Malaria

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, an institute of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, is contemplating the grant of an Exclusive Commercialization Patent License to practice the inventions embodied in the Patents and Patent Applications listed in the Summary Information section of this notice to Microbiotix, Inc. (“Microbiotix”) located in Worcester, Massachusetts.

DATES: Only written comments and/or applications for a license which are received by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases’ Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property Office on or before February 24, 2017 will be considered.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the patent application, inquiries, and comments relating to the contemplated Exclusive Commercialization Patent License should be directed to: Peter Tung, Technology Transfer and Patent Specialist, Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property Office, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, 5601 Fishers Lane, Suite 6D, MSC9804, Rockville, MD 20852-9804 Telephone: (301) 496-2644; Facsimile: (240) 627-3117; Email: peter.tung@nih.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Intellectual Property

United States Provisional Patent Application No. 61/083,000, filed July 23, 2008 and entitled “Inhibitors of the Plasmodial Surface Anion Channel as Antimalarials” [HHS Reference No. E-202-2008/0-US-01]; PCT Patent Application PCT/US09/50637, filed July 15, 2009 and entitled “Inhibitors of the Plasmodial Surface Anion Channel as Antimalarials” [HHS Reference No. E-202-2008/0-PCT-02]; and U.S. and

foreign patent applications claiming priority to the aforementioned applications.

United States Provisional Patent Application No. 61/474,583, filed April 12, 2011 and entitled “Plasmodial Surface Anion Channel Inhibitors for the Treatment of Malaria” [HHS Reference No. E-145-2011/0-US-01]; PCT Patent Application PCT/US12/33072, filed April 11, 2012 and entitled “Plasmodial Surface Anion Channel Inhibitors for the Treatment of Malaria” [HHS Reference No. E-202-2008/0-PCT-02]; and U.S. and foreign patent applications claiming priority to the aforementioned applications.

The patent rights in these inventions have been assigned to the government of the United States of America.

The prospective exclusive license territory may be worldwide and the field of use may be limited to: “Methods of preventing and/or treating malaria infection by inhibition of Plasmodium Surface Anion Channels (PSAC) with anti-PSAC compounds.”

This technology discloses a novel anion channel on the surface of red blood cells (RBCs) in animals infected with Plasmodium. Named PSAC for “plasmodium surface anion channel,” this channel protein facilitates the transport of nutrients into RBCs for the plasmodium parasite. Sugars, amino acids, purines, vitamins, and precursors for phospholipid biosynthesis have markedly increased uptake into infected RBCs via PSAC. Many of these nutrients have negligible uptake in uninfected RBCs. PSACs, which allow nutrients to reach the growing plasmodium parasites inside RBCs, therefore serves as a new target for the development of antimalarial compounds. The disclosed anti-PSAC compositions and methods of using these anti-PSAC compounds provide a means for prevention or treatment of malaria infection by blocking nutrients to plasmodium parasites.

This notice is made in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR part 404. The prospective exclusive license will be royalty bearing, and the prospective exclusive license may be granted unless within fifteen (15) days from the date of this published notice, the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases 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.

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

Commercialization 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.

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Suzanne Frisbie,

Deputy Director, Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property Office, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

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Notice of an Open Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Water Information

AGENCY: United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of an open meeting of the Advisory Committee on Water Information (ACWI).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the ACWI. This meeting is to discuss broad policy-related topics relating to national water initiatives, and the development and dissemination of water information, through reports from ACWI subgroups. The agenda will include updates from ACWI’s various subcommittees, unveiling of the strategic plan for the Water Quality Portal for 2017–2021, a proposal for a new Terms of Reference document for the Subcommittee on Ground Water, a proposal to establish a new Risk Management Workgroup within the Subcommittee on Hydrology, an update on activities and accomplishments related to the Open Water Data Initiative, and a report on the Hydrologic Frequency Analysis Work Group’s progress on Bulletin 17C, Guidelines For Determining Flood Flow Frequency.

The ACWI was established under the authority of the Office of Management and Budget Memorandum M-92-01 and the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The purpose of the ACWI is to provide a forum for water information users and professionals to advise the Federal Government on activities and plans that may improve the effectiveness of meeting the Nation’s water information needs. Member organizations help to foster communications between the Federal and non-Federal sectors on sharing water information.

Membership, limited to 35 organizations, represents a wide range of water resources interests and functions. Representation on the ACWI includes all levels of government, academia, private industry, and professional and technical societies. For more information on the ACWI, its membership, subgroups, meetings and activities, please see the Web site at: <http://ACWI.gov>.

DATES: The meeting will take place from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on February 22, 2017, and from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on February 23, 2017 (times are Eastern Daylight Time).

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held via teleconference and webinar, with the following call-in and log-in information:

When it is time to attend the meeting, please visit this link: <https://usgs.webex.com/usgs/j.php?MTID=mcbd33e16e2036dbbc7d27d3a10a43174>.

Audio is available via teleconference:
Call-in number: 1-855-547-8255.

Access code: 53700#.

Additional information on the teleconference and WebEx is also available on the ACWI Web site: <http://acwi.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Wendy E. Norton, ACWI Executive Secretary and Chief, Water Information Coordination Program, U.S. Geological Survey, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, MS 417, Reston, VA 20192; email wennorton@usgs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is open to the public. Up to a half hour will be set aside for public comment. Persons wishing to make a brief presentation (up to 5 minutes) are asked to provide a written request with a description of the general subject to Ms. Norton at the above address no later than February 17, 2017. Any member of the public may submit written information and (or) comments to Ms. Norton for distribution at the ACWI meeting.

Wendy E. Norton,

Chief, Water Information Coordination Program.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation Nos. 701-TA-560 and 731-TA-1320 (Final)]

Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate From China; Supplemental Schedule for the Subject Investigations

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

DATES: *Effective Date:* February 3, 2017.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carolyn Carlson (202-205-3002), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (<https://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for these investigations may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Effective September 16, 2016, the Commission established a general schedule for the conduct of the final phase of its investigations on carbon and alloy steel cut-to-length plate.¹ The Department of Commerce's preliminary determinations were published on September 13, 2016 and November 14, 2016.² The Department of Commerce's final determinations were published on January 26, 2017.³ The Commission, therefore, is issuing a supplemental

¹ *Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate From Austria, Belgium, Brazil, China, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, South Africa, Taiwan, and Turkey; Scheduling of the Final Phase of Countervailing Duty and Antidumping Duty Investigations*, 81 FR 70440, October 12, 2016.

² *Certain Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination and Alignment of Final Determination With Final Antidumping Duty Determination*, 81 FR 62871, September 13, 2016; *Certain Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-To-Length Plate From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value*, 81 FR 79450, November 14, 2016.

³ *Certain Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate From the People's Republic of China: Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination*, 82 FR 8507, January 26, 2017; *Certain Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-To-Length Plate From the People's Republic of China: Final Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value*, 82 FR 8510, January 26, 2017.

schedule for its investigations on imports of carbon and alloy steel cut-to-length plate from China.

The Commission's supplemental schedule is as follows: The deadline for filing supplemental party comments on Commerce's final determinations is February 13, 2017; the staff report in the final phase of these investigations will be placed in the nonpublic record on February 24, 2017; and a public version will be issued thereafter.

Supplemental party comments may address only Commerce's final determinations regarding imports from China. These supplemental final comments may not contain new factual information and may not exceed five (5) pages in length.

For further information concerning these investigations see the Commission's notice cited above and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A and B (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A and C (19 CFR part 207).

Authority: These investigations are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.21 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

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Lisa R. Barton,

Secretary to the Commission.

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NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATES: The Members of the National Council on Disability (NCD) will hold a quarterly meeting on Thursday and Friday, February 23 and 24, 2017 in Detroit, Michigan, from 9:00 a.m.-4:15 p.m., Eastern, on Thursday, February 23; and from 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Eastern, on Friday, February 24.

PLACE: The meeting will occur at the Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center located at 400 Renaissance Drive, Detroit, MI 48243. Interested parties may join the meeting in person at the meeting location or may join the phone line in a listening-only capacity (other than the period allotted for public comment noted below) using the following call-in information: Teleconference number: 888-417-8525; Conference ID: 9110702; Conference Title: NCD Meeting; Host Name: Clyde Terry.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Council will receive panel presentations on education and mental health; the