

DATES: Only written comments and/or applications for a license which are received by the NIH Office of Technology Transfer on or before July 20, 2009 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: David A. Lambertson, Ph.D., Senior Licensing and Patenting Manager, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health, 6011 Executive Boulevard, Suite 325, Rockville, MD 20852-3804; Telephone: (301) 435-4632; Facsimile: (301) 402-0220; e-mail: lambertsond@od.nih.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The invention concerns the use of tetrahalogenated thalidomide derivatives for the treatment of cancer. Thalidomide has been shown to be a potent inhibitor of angiogenesis (the formation of new blood vessels). The popular belief is that angiogenesis enhances tumor formation by providing tumors with increased nutrients, allowing their sustained growth. However, thalidomide is a natural teratogen that can cause severe birth defects, and has a propensity towards causing neutropenia and deep venous thrombosis in recipients of the drug. This led researchers to seek out safer derivatives of thalidomide that retain an anti-cancer activity. The tetrahalogenated derivatives disclosed by this technology may represent both a safer alternative to thalidomide and potentially a more successful alternative to the angiogenesis inhibitors currently being clinically tested.

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 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless within sixty (60) 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 404.7.

Applications for a license in the field of use filed in response to this notice will be treated as objections to the grant of the contemplated exclusive license. 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.

Dated: May 12, 2009.

Richard U. Rodriguez,
Director, Division of Technology Development and Transfer, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Prospective Grant of Exclusive License: The Manufacture, Use, Distribution of and Sale of Fused Azeponone Cyclin Dependent Kinase Inhibitors as Therapeutics

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health, Public Health Service, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is 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, is contemplating the grant of an exclusive patent license to practice the inventions embodied in U.S. Patent No. 6,610,684 entitled, "Fused Azeponone Cyclin Dependent Kinase Inhibitors" and all foreign counterparts [HHS Ref. No. E-025-1998/0] to ShanaRx Pharmaceuticals. The patent rights in this invention have been assigned to the United States of America.

The prospective exclusive license territory may be worldwide and the field of use may be limited to the use of the Cyclin Dependent Kinase Inhibitors and their methods of use in the Licensed Patent Rights for the treatment of: (i) Disorders caused by damage, injury, infection in or abnormal function of the peripheral or central nervous system including pain, neuropathy, retinal degeneration, glaucoma, Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, ALS, depression, schizophrenia, and anxiety; (ii) disorders caused by damage, injury, infection in or abnormal function of cerebral vasculature and cardiac vasculature including cardiac failure and myocardial infections; (iii) cancer and neoplastic disorders; (iv) inflammatory and autoimmune diseases including Multiple Sclerosis; and (v) endocrine and neuroendocrine disorders including Diabetes Mellitus.

DATES: Only written comments and/or applications for a license which are received by the NIH Office of Technology Transfer on or before August 18, 2009 will be considered.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the patent application, inquiries, comments, and other materials relating to the contemplated co-exclusive license should be directed to: Whitney A. Hastings, M.S., Licensing and Patenting Manager, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health, 6011 Executive Boulevard, Suite 325, Rockville, MD 20852-3804. Telephone: (301) 451-7337; Facsimile: (301) 402-0220; E-mail: hastingsw@mail.nih.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The invention describes a class of cyclin dependent kinase (CDK) inhibitors that have anti-proliferative activity in human tumor cell lines. CDKs are important in the control of the cell cycle and alterations in CDK expression, function, or regulation are associated with diseases characterized by cellular proliferation. Increasing CDK activity has been reported in many cancers and observed in a wide variety of primary human tumors and human tumor-derived cell lines, including lung, breast, brain, bone, skin, bladder, kidney, ovary, liver, colon, pancreas as well as in leukemia. The compounds of this invention have also been found to potently inhibit GSK3beta activity. Some of compounds of this invention have been shown to be more potent towards the GSK3beta target than towards CDKs. The GSK3beta enzyme, a proline-directed serine-threonine kinase, has been linked to a variety of cellular processes and several disparate areas of biology. Thus, this technology could provide therapeutic opportunities for a variety of indications, including Alzheimer's, neurological disorders, and cardiac failure.

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 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless within ninety (90) 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 404.7.

Applications for a license in the field of use filed in response to this notice will be treated as objections to the grant of the contemplated exclusive license. 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.

Dated: May 12, 2009.

Richard U. Rodriguez,

Director, Division of Technology Development and Transfer, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Agency Information Collection Activities: Free Admittance Under Conditions of Emergency

AGENCY: U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: 60-Day notice and request for comments; Extension of an existing information collection: 1651-0044.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, CBP invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on an information collection requirement concerning the Free Admittance Under Conditions of Emergency. This request for comment is being made pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3505(c)(2)).

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before July 20, 2009, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Attn: Tracey Denning, Office of Regulations and Rulings, 799 9th Street, NW., 7th Floor, Washington, DC 20229-1177.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information should be directed to Tracey Denning, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Regulations and Rulings, 799 9th Street, NW., 7th Floor, Washington, DC 20229-1177, at 202-325-0265.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: CBP invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3505(c)(2)). The comments should address: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimates of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity

of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden including the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operations, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information. The comments that are submitted will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. In this document the CBP is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection:

Title: Free Admittance Under Conditions of Emergency.

OMB Number: 1651-0044.

Form Number: None.

Abstract: This collection of information will be used in the event of emergency or catastrophic event to monitor goods temporarily admitted for the purpose of rescue or relief.

Current Actions: There are no changes to the information collection. This submission is being made to extend the expiration date.

Type of Review: Extension (without change).

Affected Public: Nonprofit Assistance Organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 1 hour.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1.

Dated: May 14, 2009.

Tracey Denning,

Agency Clearance Officer, Customs and Border Protection.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5281-N-36]

Disaster Housing Assistance Program-Ike (DHAP-Ike Grant Agreement)

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

In August and September 2008, Hurricanes Ike and Gustave struck the

United States causing catastrophic damage. On September 23, 2008, HUD and FEMA executed an Interagency Agreement under which HUD shall act as the servicing agency of DHAP-Ike. The paperwork involved in this action all activities related to DHAP-Ike from execution of the grant agreement to case management.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* June 19, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval Number (2577-0258) and should be sent to: HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; fax: 202-395-6974.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lillian Deitzer, Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; e-mail Lillian Deitzer at Lillian_L_Deitzer@HUD.gov or telephone (202) 402-8048. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Deitzer.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice informs the public that the Department of Housing and Urban Development has submitted to OMB a request for approval of the Information collection described below. This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Disaster Housing Assistance Program-Ike (DHAP-Ike Grant Agreement).

OMB Approval Number: 2577-0258.

Form Numbers: None.

Description of the Need for the Information and its Proposed Use: