their presentation on or before July 12, 2017. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. If the number of registrants requesting to speak is greater than can be reasonably accommodated during the scheduled open public hearing session, FDA may conduct a lottery to determine the speakers for the scheduled open public hearing session. The contact person will notify interested persons regarding their request to speak by July 13, 2017.

Persons attending FDA’s advisory committee meetings are advised that the Agency is not responsible for providing access to electrical outlets. FDA welcomes the attendance of the public at its advisory committee meetings and will make every effort to accommodate persons with disabilities. If you require accommodations due to a disability, please contact Philip Bautista at least 7 days in advance of the meeting.

FDA is committed to the orderly conduct of its advisory committee meetings. Please visit our Web site at http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/AboutAdvisoryCommittees/ucm111462.htm for procedures on public conduct during advisory committee meetings.

Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. 2).

Dated: June 29, 2017.

Anna K. Abram,
Deputy Commissioner for Policy, Planning, Legislation, and Analysis.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[DOCKET NO. FDA–2016–N–1486]

AUTHORIZATIONS OF EMERGENCY USE OF IN VITRO DIAGNOSTIC DEVICES FOR DETECTION OF ZIKA VIRUS; AVAILABILITY; CORRECTION

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration is correcting a notice entitled “Authorizations of Emergency Use of In Vitro Diagnostic Devices for Detection of Zika Virus; Availability” that appeared in the Federal Register of June 30, 2017 (82 FR 29886). The document announced the issuance of two Emergency Use Authorizations for in vitro diagnostic devices for detection of the Zika virus in response to the Zika virus outbreak in the Americas. The document was published with the incorrect docket number. This document corrects that error.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lisa Granger, Office of Policy and Planning, Food and Drug Administration, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 32, Rm. 3330, Silver Spring, MD 20993–0002, 301–796–9115.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the Federal Register of Friday, June 30, 2017, in FR Doc. 2017–13720, on page 29866, the following correction is made: 1. On page 29866, in the first column, in the headings section at the beginning of the document, the docket number is corrected to read “FDA–2016–N–1486”.

Dated: June 30, 2017.

Anna K. Abram,
Deputy Commissioner for Policy, Planning, Legislation, and Analysis.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

PROSPECTIVE GRANT OF EXCLUSIVE PATENT LICENSE: COMPOSITION AND METHODS FOR DELIVERING INHIBITORY OLIGONUCLEOTIDES FOR THE TREATMENT OF PANCREATIC CANCER

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Institute on Aging, an institute of 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 the U.S. Patents and Patent Applications listed in the Supplementary Information section of this notice to VeriLuce Therapeutics (“VLT”) located in Toronto, ON, Canada.

DATES: Only written comments and/or applications for a license which are received by the National Cancer Institute’s Technology Transfer Center on or before July 25, 2017 will be considered.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the patent application, inquiries, and comments relating to the contemplated Exclusive Patent License should be directed to: Surekha Vathyams, Ph.D., Senior Technology Transfer Manager, NCI Technology Transfer Center, 9600 Medical Center Drive, RM 1E530 MSC 9702, Bethesda, MD 20892–9702 (for business mail), Rockville, MD 20850–9702 Telephone: (240) 276–5530; Facsimile: (240) 276–5504 Email: vathyams@mail.nih.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Intellectual Property


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 the use of Licensed Patent Rights for the following: “Treatment of pancreatic cancer by targeting regulatory T cells using complexes or fusion molecules comprising inhibitory nucleic acids, a nucleic acid binding moiety and a targeting polypeptide, wherein the targeting polypeptide contains either the TARC/CCL17 or RANTES/CCL5 cell surface receptor ligand.”

Despite significant attractiveness of anti-sense oligonucleotide technology, its clinical application has been precluded by a lack of methods for targeted delivery and transduction of primary immune cells in vivo. Novel complexes and methods for delivering
inhibitory nucleic acids to cells in a targeted and efficient manner are disclosed in this invention. The complexes and methods are based on utilizing a cell surface receptor targeting ligand and a nucleic acid binding domain that binds an inhibitory nucleic acid, to efficiently deliver the inhibitory oligonucleotide to the cell that expresses the cell surface receptor targeting ligand. The compositions can be used to silence gene expression in a cell or to deliver agents to a target cell, thereby treating or preventing a disease or disorder.

The invention has broad utility as the cell surface receptor targeting ligand could be any molecule such as, cytokines, chemokines, antibodies or growth factors, that binds to a unique cellular receptor or cell surface antigen. Cytokines are small secreted proteins which mediate and regulate immunity, inflammation, and hematopoesis. Chemokines are a family of small cytokines that are secreted by cells. They act on their target cells by binding specific membrane receptors. TARC/ CCL17 and RANTES/CCL5 are examples of chemokines whose receptors are CCR4 and CCR5, respectively.

The complexes of this invention could inactivate immune cells by delivering oligonucleotides. For example, the TARC-nucleic acid binding domain complex referred to as TARC-arp, has been shown to deliver si-FoxP3 oligonucleotide into CCR4-expressing cancer cells that will specifically only inactivate FoxP3 expressing T cells. This gene silencing can be therapeutically used to modulate immune cells and improve outcome of diseases, such as by inactivating Tregs to block cancer escape and metastasis.

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

Dated: June 27, 2017.
Richard U. Rodriguez,
Associate Director, Technology Transfer Center, National Cancer Institute.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
[USITC SE–17–027]
Sunshine Act Meeting


TIME AND DATE: July 12, 2017 at 11:00 am.


STATUS: Open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:
1. Agendas for future meetings: None.
2. Minutes.
3. Ratification List.
4. Vote in Inv. Nos. 701–TA–579–580 and 731–TA–1369–1373 (Preliminary) (Fine Denier Polyester Staple Fiber from China, India, Korea, Taiwan, and Vietnam). The Commission is currently scheduled to complete and file its determinations on July 17, 2017; views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on July 24, 2017.
5. Vote in Inv. Nos. 701–TA–581 and 731–TA–1374–1376 (Preliminary) (Citric Acid and Certain Citrate Salts from Belgium, Colombia, and Thailand). The Commission is currently scheduled to complete and file its determinations on July 17, 2017; views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on July 24, 2017.
6. Outstanding action jackets: None.

In accordance with Commission policy, subject matter listed above, not disposed of at the scheduled meeting, may be carried over to the agenda of the following meeting.

By order of the Commission.
Issued: July 5, 2017.

William R. Bishop,
Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
[OMB Number 1122–0029]
Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection eComments Requested; Extension of a Currently Approved Collection

AGENCY: Office on Violence Against Women, Department of Justice.

ACTION: 30-day notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection was previously published on May 18, 2017, allowing for a 60 day comment period.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 30 days until August 9, 2017.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Written comments and/or suggestion