

analogues of monamine transporters to treat substance use disorders and sleep disorders within the scope of the Licensed Patent Rights". Comments/Objections were not received in response to the NOITG. After consideration, an exclusive license was granted to EncepHeal with a Licensed Field of Use of: "Use of analogues of monamine transporters to treat substance use disorders within the scope of the Licensed Patent Rights". This Notice advises the public that the NIH intends to modify the Licensed Field of Use originally granted to EncepHeal. Specifically, the National Institute on Drug Abuse is proposing to modify the Licensed Field of Use to be "use of a lead compound to treat one or more of the following: Substance use disorders, cognitive deficits, sleep disorders, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and depressive disorders. The modification to the Licensed Field of Use in the Exclusive Patent License requires EncepHeal to select a lead compound for each of the disorders listed in the Field of Use and that upon selection of a lead compound for a disorder, the other compounds of the technology will become available for licensing to other companies.

The technology is directed to novel analogues of modafinil. Modafinil (marketed as Provisil in United States) is approved by FDA to treat narcolepsy and other sleep disorders. Modafinil has been studied as a possible treatment for cognitive dysfunction in disorders such as attention-deficit hyperactivity disorders (ADHD) as well as cocaine and methamphetamine addiction. However, it has a relatively low affinity for dopamine transporter (DAT) and is water-insoluble, thus requiring large doses to achieve pharmacological effects. Early studies indicated that modafinil reduced cocaine intake more effectively than placebo; however, subsequent larger studies reported only modest effectiveness in reducing cocaine intake. The library of compounds in the technology are analogs of modafinil and are designed to have higher affinities for DAT and improved water solubility. The National Institute on Drug Abuse has conducted preliminary experiments on many of the compounds and has identified several compounds that have higher affinities than modafinil for the DAT and lower affinity than modafinil for several other off target receptors. Preliminary studies at the National Institute on Drug Abuse indicate that some of the compounds have *in vivo* activity in rodents to inhibit cocaine taking behavior and are not selectively self-administered

themselves (*i.e.* have low abuse liability).

This notice is made in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR part 404 and incorporates by reference: "Prospective Grant of Exclusive Option License: Potent and Selective Analogues of: Monamine Transporters; Methods of Making; and Uses Thereof" FR 80:245 (December 22, 2015), pp. 79595–79596. The prospective modification of the Exclusive Patent License will be royalty bearing and may be granted unless within fifteen (15) days from date of this published notice, the National Institute on Drug Abuse receives written evidence and argument that establishes that the grant of modification to 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 field of use filed in response to this notice will be treated as objections to the grant of the contemplated modification to Exclusive Patent 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: September 22, 2107.

Richard U. Rodriguez,

Associate Director, Technology Transfer Center, National Cancer Institute.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meetings.

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Name of Committee: National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke Special Emphasis Panel; Program Project Grant P01.

Date: October 23, 2017.

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852 (Teleconference Meeting).

Contact Person: Ana Olariu, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Branch, NINDS/NIH/DHHS, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Blvd., Suite 3204, MSC 9529, Bethesda, MD 20892–9529, (301) 496–9223, ana.olariu@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke Initial Review Group; Neurological Sciences and Disorders A.

Date: October 23–24, 2017.

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Melrose Hotel, 2430 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20037.

Contact Person: Natalia Strunnikova, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Branch, NINDS/NIH/DHHS, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Blvd., Suite 3204, MSC 9529, Bethesda, MD 20892–9529, (301) 402–0288, natalia.strunnikova@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke Special Emphasis Panel; K99/R00 Review.

Date: October 23, 2017.

Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Hilton Crystal City, 2399 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

Contact Person: Elizabeth A. Webber, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Branch, NINDS/NIH/DHHS, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Blvd., Suite 3204, MSC 9529, Bethesda, MD 20892–9529, (301) 496–1917, webbere@mail.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke Initial Review Group; Neurological Sciences and Disorders B.

Date: October 26–27, 2017.

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Admiral Fell Inn, 888 South Broadway, Baltimore, MD 21231.

Contact Person: Birgit Neuhuber, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Branch, NINDS/NIH/DHHS, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Blvd., Suite 3204, MSC 9529, Bethesda, MD 20892–9529, (301) 496–9223, neuhuber@ninds.nih.gov@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke Special Emphasis Panel; Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Institutional Research Training Grant (T32) Program.

Date: October 30–31, 2017.

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Hotel Monaco, 700 F Street NW., Washington, DC 20001.

Contact Person: William Benzeng, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review

Branch, NINDS/NIH/DHHS, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Blvd., Suite 3204, MSC 9529, Bethesda, MD 20892-9529, (301) 496-0660, benzingw@mail.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke Special Emphasis Panel; BPN Review Meeting.

Date: November 3, 2017.

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Glover Park Hotel, 2505 Wisconsin Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20007.

Contact Person: Joel Saydoff, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Branch, NINDS/NIH/DHHS, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Blvd., Suite 3204, MSC 9529, Bethesda, MD 20892-9529, (301) 496-9223, joel.saydoff@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke Initial Review Group; Neurological Sciences and Disorders K.

Date: November 6, 2017.

Time: 2:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Shanta Rajaram, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Branch, NINDS/NIH/DHHS, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Blvd., Suite 3204, MSC 9529, Bethesda, MD 20892-9529, (301) 435-6033, rajarams@mail.nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.853, Clinical Research Related to Neurological Disorders; 93.854, Biological Basis Research in the Neurosciences, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Initial Review Group; Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Clinical Trials Review Committee.

Date: October 24, 2017.

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Bethesda North Marriott, 5701 Marinelli Road, Rockville, MD 20852.

Contact Person: Kathy Salaita, SCD, Chief, Scientific Review Branch, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, DHHS/National Institutes of Health, 6701 Democracy Blvd., Rm. 818, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-594-5033 (office), 301-402-2406 (fax), Kathy.Salaita@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Special Emphasis Panel; AMSC Conflict Review Meeting.

Date: October 26, 2017.

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, 6701 Democracy Boulevard, Suite 816, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Teleconference).

Contact Person: Nakia C. Brown, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, 6701 Democracy Boulevard, Room 816, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-827-4905, brownnac@mail.nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.846, Arthritis, Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

Name of Committee: Muscular Dystrophy Coordinating Committee.

Type of meeting: Open Meeting.

Date: December 5, 2017.

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. *Eastern Time*

Agenda: The purpose of this meeting is to bring together committee members, representing government agencies, patient advocacy groups, other voluntary health organizations, and patients and families to update one another on progress relevant to the Action Plan for the Muscular Dystrophies.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852 (Telephone Conference Call).

Call-In Number: 1-650-479-3208.

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Contact Person: Glen Nuckolls, Ph.D., Program Director, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, NIH, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Room 2203, Rockville, MD 20892, Phone: (301) 496-5876, *Email:* nuckollg@ninds.nih.gov.

Prior to the meeting, an agenda will be posted to the MDCC Web site: www.mdcc.nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.853, Clinical Research Related to Neurological Disorders; 93.854, Biological Basis Research in the Neurosciences, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meetings

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; PAR Panel:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases; Notice of Closed Meetings

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Office of the Secretary; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Muscular Dystrophy Coordinating Committee.

The meeting will be open to the public and accessible by teleconference and live WebEx. Members of the public who wish to participate using WebEx should contact the Contact Person listed on this notice for the WebEx details. Individuals who plan to participate and need special assistance, such as reasonable accommodations, should