

cells. Reactive T cells are then purified and may be used as source material for the further isolation of mutant P53-targeting TCRs.

Intellectual Property Group E is primarily directed to a method of selectively sorting and expanding T cells which have been engineered to stably express a murine-human hybrid TCR; a TCR wherein the human constant region has been replaced with the corresponding murine constant region sequences. Unlike typical OKT3 antibody-mediated cell expansion protocols, which operate in a non-specific manner to stimulate all T cells via the CD3 complex, the H57 antibody utilized in the claimed method(s) binds specifically to the mouse constant region domain of the hybrid TCR, leading to selective expansion of T cells expressing the desired exogenous receptor.

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 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.

In response to this Notice, the public may file comments or objections. Comments and objections, other than those in the form of a license application, will not be treated confidentially, and may be made publicly available.

License applications submitted in response to this Notice will be presumed to contain business confidential information and any release of information from these license applications will be made only as required and upon a request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as

amended, notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Member Conflict: Psychosocial Risks and Disease Prevention.

Date: February 21, 2019.

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

Contact Person: Weijia Ni, Ph.D., Chief/Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3100, MSC 7808, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-594-3292, [niw@csr.nih.gov](mailto:nw@csr.nih.gov).

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Natasha M. Copeland,

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meeting

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Member Conflict: Mechanisms of Emotion, Stress and Health.

Date: February 21, 2019.

Time: 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

Contact Person: Serena Chu, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, BBBP IRG, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3178, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-500-5829, sechu@csr.nih.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Cancer Institute; Notice of Closed Meeting

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Name of Committee: National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel; Traceback Testing: Increasing Identification and Genetic Counseling of Mutation Carriers through Family-based Outreach (U01).

Date: March 6, 2019.

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Cancer Institute, Shady Grove, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 7W242 Rockville, MD 20850, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Zhiqiang Zou, MD, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Special Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities,

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meeting

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Name of Committee: Endocrinology, Metabolism, Nutrition and Reproductive Sciences Integrated Review Group; Integrative and Clinical Endocrinology and Reproduction Study Section.

Date: February 21, 2019.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: JW Marriott New Orleans, 614 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70130.

Contact Person: Dianne Hardy, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6175, MSC 7892, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-1154, dianne.hardy@nih.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Government-Owned Inventions; Availability for Licensing

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The inventions listed below are owned by an agency of the U.S. Government and are available for licensing in the U.S. to achieve expeditious commercialization of results of federally-funded research and development.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Licensing information may be obtained by emailing the indicated licensing contact: Michael Shmilovich; National Heart, Lung, and Blood, Office of Technology Transfer and Development Office of Technology Transfer, 31 Center Drive Room 4A29, MSC2479, Bethesda, MD 20892-2479; telephone: 301-402-5579. A signed Confidential Disclosure Agreement may be required to receive any unpublished information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Technology description follows.

Sickle Cell Anemia Treatment Through RIOK3 Inhibition

Beta-globinopathy is a common inherited single-gene disorder of beta-globin synthesis that results in an abnormal structure of one globin chain of the hemoglobin molecule. Common hemoglobinopathies include sickle-cell disease and beta-thalassemia. The efficacy of bone marrow transplantation is limited due to high cost and the requirement for HLA-matched donors. Increasing fetal hemoglobin expression above a certain threshold is potentially curative in the beta-globinopathies. The inventors identified Rio-Kinase 3 (RIOK3) as a key negative regulator of fetal hemoglobin expression in primary human erythroid progenitor cells. Their work shows that lentiviral mediated shRNA knockdown of RIOK3 in primary human erythroid progenitor cells increased fetal hemoglobin expression above 55% of total b-like globin expression, thus, RIOK3 is a promising novel therapeutic target to increase fetal hemoglobin expression.

Potential Commercial Applications: Inhibition of RIOK3 through genetic manipulation or by using orally administered kinase inhibitors will be a novel and cost-effective treatment strategy in beta-globinopathies.

Development Stage: The potential clinical use of this novel invention will depend on collaborating with interested companies for efficiently inhibiting RIOK3 through (1) designing lentiviral vectors encoding shRNA to RIOK3, (2) gene editing using endonucleases such as CRISPR/Cas9 and (3) by developing orally administered RIOK3 specific kinase inhibitor drugs.

Inventors: Bjorg Gudmundsdottir, Laxminath Tumburu, John Tisdale (all of NHLBI).

Intellectual Property: HHS Reference No. E-200-2018; U.S. Provisional Patent Application 62/756,497 filed November 6, 2018.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Drug Abuse; Notice of Closed Meetings

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Name of Committee: National Institute on Drug Abuse Special Emphasis Panel; HEALing Communities Study: Developing and Testing an Integrated Approach To Address the Opioid Crisis (Data Coordinating Center) (UM1-Clinical Trials Not Allowed).

Date: February 19-20, 2019.

Time: 7:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.