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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is announcing an opportunity for the public to comment on CMS' intention to collect information from the public. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension or reinstatement of an existing collection of information, and to allow a second opportunity for public comment on the notice. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including the necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions, the accuracy of the estimated burden, ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

**DATES:** Comments on the collection(s) of information must be received by the OMB desk officer by March 8, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

To obtain copies of a supporting statement and any related forms for the

proposed collection(s) summarized in this notice, you may make your request using one of following:

1. Access CMS' website address at website address at <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/PaperworkReductionActof1995/PRA-Listing.html>.

2. Call the Reports Clearance Office at (410) 786-1326.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William Parham at (410) 786-4669.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. The term "collection of information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) requires federal agencies to publish a 30-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension or reinstatement of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, CMS is publishing this notice that summarizes the following proposed collection(s) of information for public comment:

1. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* State Medicaid HIT Plan, Planning Advance Planning Document, and Implementation Advance Planning Document for Section 4201 of the Recovery Act; *Use:* To assess the appropriateness of state requests for the administrative Federal financial participation for expenditures under their Medicaid Electronic Health Record Incentive Program related to health information exchange, our staff will review the submitted information and documentation to make an approval determination of the state advance planning document. *Form Number:* CMS-10292 (OMB control number: 0938-1088); *Frequency:* Once and occasionally; *Affected Public:* State, Local, and Tribal Governments; *Number of Respondents:* 56; *Total Annual Responses:* 56; *Total Annual Hours:* 896. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Edward Dolly at 410-786-8554.)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Office of the Secretary

#### Findings of Research Misconduct; Correction

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, HHS.

**ACTION:** Correction of notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document corrects errors that appeared in the notice published in the November 7, 2019, **Federal Register** entitled "Findings of Research Misconduct."

#### DATES:

*Effective Date:* February 4, 2021.

*Applicability Date:* The correction notice is applicable for the Findings of Research Misconduct notice published on November 7, 2019.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Karen Gorirossi or Dr. Alexander Runko at 240-453-8800.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

In FR Doc. 2019-24291 of November 7, 2019 (84 FR 60097-60098), there were errors involving incorrect citations for published papers affecting six paragraphs on page 60098. The errors are identified and corrected in the Correction of Errors section below.

##### II. Correction of Errors

In FR Doc. 2019-24291 of November 7, 2019 (84 FR 60097-60098), make the following corrections:

1. On page 60098, first column, in FR Doc. 2019-24291, fifth paragraph, lines 1-2, change "Am. J. Physiol. Lung Cell. Mol. Biol." to "Am. J. Resp. Cell. Mol. Biol." and in lines 3-5, remove "(hereafter referred to as "Am. J. Physiol. Lung Cell. Mol. Biol. 2011b paper)."

2. On page 60098, first column, in FR Doc. 2019-24291, twelfth paragraph, lines 1-2, change "Am. J. Physiol. Lung Cell. Mol. Biol." to "Am. J. Resp. Cell. Mol. Biol."

3. On page 60098, first column, in FR Doc. 2019-24291, sixteenth paragraph, lines 1-2, change "J. Immunol. 2007;2179:4367-75" to "J. Immunol. 2007;179:4367-75."

4. On page 60098, second column, in FR Doc. 2019-24291, second paragraph,

lines 2–3, change “*Am. J. Physiol. Lung Cell. Mol. Biol.*” to “*Am. J. Resp. Cell. Mol. Biol.*”

5. On page 60098, second column, in FR Doc. 2019–24291, sixth paragraph, lines 1 and 3, change “*J. App. Physiol.*” to “*J. Appl. Physiol.*”

6. On page 60098, second column, in FR Doc. 2019–24291, twenty-third paragraph, lines 1–2, change “*Am. J. Physiol. Lung Cell. Mol. Biol.* 2011b paper” to “*Am. J. Physiol. Lung Cell. Mol. Physiol.* 2011;301(3):L327–L333.”

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**Wanda K. Jones,**

*Acting Director, Office of Research Integrity.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Office of the Secretary

#### Findings of Research Misconduct

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Findings of research misconduct have been made against Yibin Lin, Ph.D. (Respondent), former postdoctoral fellow, McGovern Medical School, University of Texas Health Science Center (UTHealth). Respondent engaged in research misconduct in research supported by U.S. Public Health Service (PHS) funds, specifically National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), National Institutes of Health (NIH), grant R01 AI125216. The administrative actions, including debarment for a period of ten (10) years, were implemented beginning on January 7, 2021, and are detailed below.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Wanda K. Jones, Dr. P.H., Acting Director, Office of Research Integrity, 1101 Wootton Parkway, Suite 240, Rockville, MD 20852, (240) 453–8200.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) has taken final action in the following case:

*Yibin Lin, Ph.D., University of Texas Health Science Center:* Based on the report of an assessment conducted by UTHealth, Respondent’s admission, and analysis conducted by ORI in its oversight review, ORI found that Dr. Yibin Lin, former postdoctoral fellow, McGovern Medical School, UTHealth, engaged in research misconduct in research supported by PHS funds, specifically NIAID, NIH, grant R01 AI125216.

ORI found that Respondent engaged in research misconduct by knowingly and intentionally falsifying, fabricating, and plagiarizing data and text reported in the following published papers, which have been retracted, and manuscripts:

#### Published Papers

- Efficient Method for Genomic DNA Mutagenesis in *E. coli*. *bioRxiv* 2020. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.05.16.097097>.

- A simple and efficient method for in vitro site directed mutagenesis. *bioRxiv* 2020. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.05.16.100107>.

- A restriction-free method for gene reconstitution. *bioRxiv* 2020. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.05.20.107631>.

- Efficient Method for Protein Crystallization. *bioRxiv* 2020. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.05.24.113860>.

- Rice Tolerance to Drought is Complex Both Physiologically and Genetically. *bioRxiv* 2020. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.08.19.258293>.

- ITS2 Pretrial Gene Identification Related to Seed and Flower Identification for *Cyclea barbata*. *bioRxiv* 2020. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.08.20.259804>.

#### Manuscripts Submitted to bioRxiv in 2020 and Not Published

- Analysis of the Deduced Amino Acid Sequence of Lectin-like Protein.

- Comprehensive proteomic characterization of ovarian tumors.

- Insight into the membrane protein localization and antibiotic resistance by fluorescence microscopy.

- Invariant States of the Algebra of Observables.

- The Biochemical Analysis the Expression Levels of Pre-synaptic, Post-synaptic, Nuclear and Mitochondrial Markers.

- The Overall Difference Analysis of Antioxidant of Isoflavone from Three Kinds of Soybean Stems.

- The Overall Difference Analysis of Antioxidant of Isoflavone from Three Kinds of Tomato.

#### Manuscript Rejected by bioRxiv and Resubmitted to medRxiv in 2020

- Invariant States of the Algebra of Observables.

ORI finds that Respondent knowingly and intentionally falsified, fabricated, and plagiarized the whole content of six (6) papers and eight (8) manuscripts, falsely created fictitious author names and affiliations without listing himself as an author to disguise himself from being the offender, and submitted them

for publication in *bioRxiv* and *medRxiv*, open access preprint repositories, by falsely assembling random paragraphs of text, tables, and figures from previous publications and manuscripts to improve his citation metrics.

Dr. Lin entered into a Voluntary Exclusion Agreement (Agreement) and agreed to the following:

(1) Because the Respondent also attempted to deceive the online publication sites *bioRxiv* and *medRxiv* by creating fictitious author names and affiliations without listing himself as an author, Respondent agreed to exclude himself voluntarily for a period of ten (10) years beginning on January 7, 2021, from any contracting or subcontracting with any agency of the United States Government and from eligibility for or involvement in nonprocurement programs of the United States Government referred to as “covered transactions” pursuant to HHS’ Implementation (2 CFR part 376) of OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension, 2 CFR part 180 (collectively the “Debarment Regulations”); and

(2) Respondent agreed to exclude himself voluntarily from serving in any advisory capacity to PHS including, but not limited to, service on any PHS advisory committee, board, and/or peer review committee, or as a consultant for a period of ten (10) years, beginning on January 7, 2021.

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**Wanda K. Jones,**

*Acting Director, Office of Research Integrity, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Library of Medicine; Notice of Closed Meetings

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

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable materials, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which