

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 at the 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; Michael Shmilovich; shmilovm@nih.gov; telephone: 301-435-5019. A signed Confidential Disclosure Agreement may be required to receive any unpublished information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Technology description follows.

Cannabinoid Receptor Modulating Compounds

Available for licensing and commercial development are potentially therapeutic compounds for metabolic, inflammatory and fibrotic disorders. The filed patent applications includes extensive descriptions of the exemplary molecules and their various constituents. The cannabinoid receptor mediating compounds can be neutral antagonists. A CB₁ inverse agonist is a drug that on its own produces an effect opposite to that of a CB₁ agonist, and is also able to block the effect of a CB₁ agonist. In contrast, a CB₁ neutral antagonist can only do the latter (*i.e.*, blocking the effect of a CB₁ agonist), but has no effect on its own. CB₁ inverse agonism is usually documented by the ability of a drug to decrease GTPγS binding and/or to increase adenylate cyclase activity. The compounds may show functional bias for GTPγS or β-Arrestin or activity for both GTPγS and β-Arrestin. Secondary targets could include, but not limited to, the enzyme inducible nitric oxide synthase (iNOS) or adenosine monophosphate kinase (AMPK), as suggested by findings that inhibition of iNOS or activation of AMPK improves insulin resistance, and reduces fibrosis and inflammation. The rights pursued claim compounds,

pharmaceutical compositions, and methods of use.

Potential Commercial Applications

- Pharmaceuticals
- Cancer therapy
- Anti-fibrotic therapy
- Inflammatory and autoimmune disease

Development Stage

- Early stage

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Intellectual Property: HHS Reference No. E-189-2021-0; U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 63/319,642 filed March 14, 2022; International Patent Application PCT/U2023/014846 filed March 8, 2023.

Licensing Contact: Michael Shmilovich; 301-435-5019; michael.shmilovich@nih.gov.

This notice is in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR part 404 to achieve expeditious commercialization of results of federally-funded research and development.

Dated: June 23, 2023.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 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 material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel; Clinical Trials SEP (UG3, U24).

Date: July 27, 2023.

Time: 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge I, 6705 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

Contact Person: Zhihong Shan, Ph.D., MD, Scientific Review Officer, Office of Scientific Review/DERA, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health, 6705 Rockledge Drive, Room 205-J, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 827-7085, zhihong.shan@nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.233, National Center for Sleep Disorders Research; 93.837, Heart and Vascular Diseases Research; 93.838, Lung Diseases Research; 93.839, Blood Diseases and Resources Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: June 26, 2023.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

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

Periodically, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) will publish a summary of information collection requests under OMB review, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these documents, call the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer on (240) 276-0361.

Project: SAMHSA Generic Clearance for Grant Program Monitoring Activities

To carry out OMB Circular A-102¹ and 2 CFR part 215.51,² SAMHSA must collect grant program information necessary to ensure compliance with Federal and programmatic requirements. The Generic Clearance for Grant Program Monitoring Activities allows SAMHSA to collect standardized information from its grant recipients necessary to perform agency program oversight activities such as monitoring progress on recipient activities and determining and responding to

¹ Circular A-102: https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/legacy_drupal_files/omb/circulars/A102/a102.pdf.

² 2 CFR part 215.51: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CFR-2012-title2-vol1/pdf/CFR-2012-title2-vol1-subtitleA.pdf>.

recipient’s training and technical assistance (T/TA) needs. SAMHSA currently manages grant programs that provide prevention, treatment, recovery support services, and T/TA for substance use treatment and mental health providers along the continuum of care including prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery.

SAMHSA’s grant recipients are currently required to submit various types of performance reports in accordance with their individual program requirements. The data collections will be designed to standardize program monitoring and performance reports of SAMHSA’s grants. Program offices will use information collected under this generic clearance to monitor funding recipient

activities and to provide support or take appropriate action, as needed.

A generic clearance would provide SAMHSA’s program offices the flexibility to create and use tailored information collection templates based on current program reporting requirements. This is important to allow for SAMHSA’s:

- Monitoring of compliance with federal practice, guidelines, and requirements,
- Oversight of the implementation of the scope of the grant activities with the grant recipients’ proposed project,
- Assessment of the efficiency and efficacy of recipient activities,
- Quick understanding of and remediation to national, regional, and/or site-specific issues,
- Provision of additional support and technical assistance, as needed,

- Documentation of promising practices, innovative services, and program strengths, and
- Flexible and responsive oversight of federal funds.

A variety of performance reports will be used for collection. Program offices will use information collected under this generic clearance to monitor funding recipient activities and to provide support or take appropriate action, as needed.

A variety of instruments and platforms will be used to collect information from respondents. The annual burden hours requested (180,000) are based on the number of collections we expect to conduct over the requested period for this clearance.

The estimated annual hour burden is as follows:

Type of respondent	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Total responses	Hours per response	Total annual burden hours	Hourly wage cost	Total hour cost
Progress Report Template (Annual)	4,000	1	4,000	8	32,000	\$26	\$832,000
Progress Report (Interim)	2,500	2	5,000	6	30,000	26	780,000
Grant Closeouts	1,000	1	1,000	10	10,000	26	260,000
Site Visit Report Template	4,000	1	4,000	6	24,000	26	624,000
Other	4,000	1	4,000	6	24,000	26	624,000
Total	20,000	28,000	180,000	3,120,000

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. Find this information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

[OMB Control Number 1615–0092]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Revision of a Currently Approved Collection: E-Verify Program

AGENCY: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: 60-Day notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) invites

the general public and other Federal agencies to comment upon this proposed revision of a currently approved collection of information. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the information collection notice is published in the **Federal Register** to obtain comments regarding the nature of the information collection, the categories of respondents, the estimated burden (*i.e.*, the time, effort, and resources used by the respondents to respond), the estimated cost to the respondent, and the actual information collection instruments.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days until August 28, 2023.

ADDRESSES: All submissions received must include the OMB Control Number 1615–0092 in the body of the letter, the agency name and Docket ID USCIS–2007–0023. Submit comments via the Federal eRulemaking Portal website at <https://www.regulations.gov> under e-Docket ID number USCIS–2007–0023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: USCIS, Office of Policy and Strategy, Regulatory Coordination Division, Samantha Deshommes, Chief, telephone number (240) 721–3000 (This is not a toll-free number. Comments are not accepted via telephone message). Please note contact information provided here

is solely for questions regarding this notice. It is not for individual case status inquiries. Applicants seeking information about the status of their individual cases can check Case Status Online, available at the USCIS website at <https://www.uscis.gov>, or call the USCIS Contact Center at 800–375–5283 (TTY 800–767–1833).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Comments

You may access the information collection instrument with instructions or additional information by visiting the Federal eRulemaking Portal site at: <https://www.regulations.gov> and entering USCIS–2007–0023 in the search box. All submissions will be posted, without change, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>, and will include any personal information you provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public. You may wish to consider limiting the amount of personal information that you provide in any voluntary submission you make to DHS. DHS may withhold information provided in comments from public viewing that it determines may impact the privacy of an individual or is offensive. For additional information, please read the Privacy Act notice that