

detecting and treating breast cancer by providing a purified and isolated DNA binding protein that specifically binds to the promoter region of the c-ERBB2 (HER-2/neu) gene sequence (hence the term HER-2 promoter binding protein, HPBF). Antibodies specific for this DNA binding protein, called HPBF, can be used to assay for the presence of HPBF in a biological sample and, thus, detect the presence of cancer. The purified HPBF also can be used to test the ability of substances to inhibit the activity of HPBF and thus potentially halt or reverse growth of the cancer. This invention includes antisense nucleotides that effectively prevent HPBF from binding to the promoter. (portfolio: Cancer—Therapeutics, biological response modifiers, growth factors)

Acridone-Derived Bisintercalators as Chemotherapeutic Agents

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This invention describes a novel class of acridone-derived intercalating agents that offer to improve the treatment of certain cancers. Presently available anti-tumor agents often have great toxicity for normal cells as well as tumor cells. Therefore, there is a great need for new chemotherapeutic agents that selectively kill tumor cells while sparing healthy cells. A number of acridine-based compounds have recently been discovered that exhibit high anti-tumor activity. This newly developed class of acridone-derived agents, which bind strongly to nucleic acids, have potent cytotoxic activity which is selective for solid tumor cells, especially for colon and prostatic tumors. Because some of these compounds exhibit enhanced fluorescence when bound to DNA, they also may be used in assays for the detection of DNA. (portfolio: Cancer—Therapeutics)

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Barbara M. McGarey,

Office of Technology Transfer.

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#### Notice of Meeting of the NIH Director's Advisory Panel on Clinical Research

Notice is hereby given that the NIH Director's Advisory Panel on Clinical Research, a group reporting to the Advisory Committee to the Director (ACD), National Institutes of Health

(NIH), will meet in public session in Wilson Hall, third floor of the Shannon Building (Building 1) National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, on May 16, 1996 from 8:30 a.m. until approximately noon.

The goal of the Panel is to review the status of clinical research in the United States, and to make recommendations to the ACD about how to ensure its effective continuance. Topics to be considered at this meeting are subcommittee progress reports and a discussion of the proposed NIH Clinical Research Center.

Attendance may be limited to seat availability. If you plan to attend the meeting as an observer or if you wish additional information, please contact Mrs. Janet Smith, National Institutes of Health, Building 10, Room 1C-116, 10 Center Drive, MSC 1154, Bethesda, Maryland 10892-1154, telephone (301) 402-3444, fax (301) 402-3443, by May 6, 1996. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other special accommodations, should contact Ms. Smith in advance of the meeting.

Dated: April 10, 1996.

Ruth L. Kirschstein,

Deputy Director, NIH.

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#### Public Health Service

##### National Toxicology Program; National Toxicology Program (NTP) Board of Scientific Counselors' Biennial Report on Carcinogens (BRC) Subcommittee Meeting

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Toxicology Program (NTP) Board of Scientific Counselors' Biennial Report on Carcinogens (BRC) Subcommittee, U.S. Public Health Service, in the Conference Center, Building 101, South Campus, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), 111 Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, on May 8, 1996.

The primary agenda topic will be concerned with the discussion of the process for listing or delisting substances in the Biennial Report on Carcinogens (BRC) (formerly Annual Report on Carcinogens (ARC)).

The preliminary agenda topics with approximate times are as follows:

8:30 a.m.–8:45 a.m.—Report of the Director, NTP

8:45 a.m.–9:00 a.m.—Report of the Director, Environmental Toxicology Program (ETP)

9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.—Report on the background history of the BRC  
10:15 a.m.–11:15 a.m.—Presentation and discussion of the process for listing or delisting substances in the BRC  
11:15 a.m.–11:35 a.m.—Report from the NIEHS/NTP BRC Review Group  
11:35 a.m.–12:00 p.m.—Report from the NTP Executive Committee Working Group for the BRC  
1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.—Subcommittee discussion of BRC presentations  
2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.—Presentation of select chemicals previously approved for listing in the 8th and 9th BRC to compare application of proposed BRC criteria with previous ARC selection criteria  
3:15 p.m.–4:30 p.m.—Subcommittee discussion of BRC review responsibilities

Adjournment

Public Comments Encouraged

The meeting is open to the public. A brief summary of the review of the BRC criteria for listing or delisting substances is available on request from the NTP Liaison Office, P.O. Box 12233, MD B3-01, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, phone: (919) 541-0530, FAX: (919) 541-0295. Brief public oral comments will be allowed at appropriate times during the meeting. Registration to attend is not required; however, to ensure adequate seating, we ask that those planning to attend let us know. To register, receive information on the agenda, or be put on the mailing list for summary minutes subsequent to the meeting, please contact: Dr. L.G. Hart, P.O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709; telephone: (919) 541-3971; FAX: (919) 541-0719.

Dated: April 12, 1996.

Kenneth Olden,

Director, National Toxicology Program.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-3917-N-66]

##### Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing: Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below

will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

**DATES:** *Comments due:* June 18, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Mildred M. Hamman, Reports Liaison Officer, Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451-7th Street SW., Room 4238, Washington, DC 20410-5000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mildred M. Hamman, (202)-708-0846, for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents. (This is not a toll-free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department will submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; e.g., permitting electronic submission of response.

This Notice also lists the following information:

*Title of Proposal:* Campus of Learners Initiative.

*OMB Control Number:* 2577-0207.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* Certain information is needed by HUD to appropriately determine which Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) should be awarded Campus of Learners designations. The criteria for designation will be PHAs that (1) are in partnership with local education agencies, State education agencies, institutions of higher education, telecommunications and other businesses, other private-sector

partners, child-care providers, community-based organizations, etc., and (2) demonstrate a comprehensive plan for transforming at-risk communities through living and learning opportunities in a range of education, technology, academic learning, skills, enhancement, leadership and self-esteem development, employment, and entrepreneurial positions for children, youth and families. The purpose of the information is to assess which PHAs should be awarded Campus of Learners designation.

*Agency form numbers, if applicable:* None.

*Members of affected public:* PHA's.

*Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:* 75 respondents, 1 response per respondent, 75 total responses, 563 total burden hours.

*Status of the proposed information collection:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

Authority: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C., Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: April 12, 1996.

Michael B. Janis,

*General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.*

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[Docket No. FR-3917-N-67]

#### **Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner; Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

**DATES:** *Comments due:* June 18, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Oliver Walker, Housing, Department of Housing & Urban Development, 451-7th

Street, SW, Room 9116, Washington, DC 20410.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ken Crandall, Telephone number (202) 708-2121 (this is not a toll-free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department will submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

The Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

*Title of Proposal:* HUD Systems for approval of Single Family Housing in new subdivisions.

*OMB Control Number:* 2502-0496.

*Description of the need for the information and the proposed use:* The information on the Builder Certification will be reviewed by HUD, on a sampling of cases, to assure that the siting/location factors have been properly considered by the lender during the underwriting of the loan. The form can also be used by a borrower and their attorney who has a complaint against the builder for not properly mitigating the problems of the site. If this form was not used and the collection of information was not conducted it could pose a health and/or safety risk to the borrowers and increase the risk of borrower default.

*Agency form numbers:* HUD-92541.

*Members of affected public:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection:* 16,400; *number of respondents:* 800; *frequency response:* dependent upon the occasion of the application process; *hour of response:* 0.25 of an hour.