

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Chevy Chase Holiday Inn, 5520 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

Contact Person: Gavin T. Wilkom, Parklawn, Room 9C-18, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301, 443-4868.

Committee Name: Neuropharmacology and Neurochemistry Review Committee.

Date: October 9–October 10, 1997.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Holiday Inn Chevy Chase, 5520 Wisconsin Ave, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

Contact Person: Donna Ricketts, Parklawn, Room 9-01, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301, 443-3936.

Committee Name: Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Neurobiology Review Committee.

Date: October 13–October 14, 1997.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Holiday Inn Chevy Chase, 5520 Wisconsin Ave, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

Contact Person: Donna Ricketts, Parklawn, Room 9-01, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301, 443-3936.

Committee Name: Services Research Review Committee.

Date: October 14–October 15, 1997.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Double Tree Hotel, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

Contact Person: Gavin T. Wilkom, Parklawn, Room 9C-18, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301, 443-4868.

Committee Name: Psychobiology, Behavior, and Neuroscience Review Committee.

Date: October 16–October 17, 1997.

Time: 9 a.m.

Place: Chevy Chase Holiday Inn, 5520 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

Contact Person: Deborah A. DeMasse, Parklawn, Room 9-101, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301, 443-3936.

Committee Name: Perception and Cognition Review Committee.

Date: October 16–October 17, 1997.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Wyndham Bristol Hotel, 2430 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20037.

Contact Person: Regina M. Thomas, Parklawn, Room 9C-26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301, 443-6470.

Committee Name: Cognitive Functional Neuroscience Review Committee.

Date: October 16–October 17, 1997.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: One Washington Circle, One Washington Circle, N.W., Washington, DC 20037.

Contact Person: Shirley H. Maltz, Parklawn, Room 9-101, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301, 443-3936.

Committee Name: Clinical Centers and Special Projects Review Committee.

Date: October 20–October 21, 1997.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Hyatt Regency Bethesda, One Bethesda Metro Center, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: W. Gregory Zimmerman, Parklawn, Room 9C-18, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301, 443-4868.

Committee Name: Health Behavior and Prevention Review Committee.

Date: October 20–October 21, 1997.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: St. James Hotel, 950 24th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20037.

Contact Person: Monica F. Woodfork, Parklawn, Room 9C-26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301, 443-4843.

Committee name: Clinical Neuroscience and Biological Psychopathology Review Committee.

Date: October 22–October 24, 1997.

Time: 9 a.m.

Place: Avenue Plaza Hotel, 2111 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70130.

Contact person: Maureen L. Eister, Parklawn, Room 9-101, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301, 443-3936.

Committee name: Treatment Assessment Review Committee.

Date: October 23–October 24, 1997.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Chevy Chase Holiday Inn, 5520 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

Contact person: Gavin T. Wilkom, Parklawn, Room 9C-18, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301, 443-4868.

Committee name: Violence and Traumatic Stress Review Committee.

Date: October 23–October 24, 1997.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Latham Hotel, 3000 M Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20007.

Contact person: Sheri L. Schwartzback, Parklawn, Room 9C-26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301, 443-4843.

Committee name: Child/Adolescent Development, Risk, and Prevention Review Committee.

Date: October 23–October 24, 1997.

Time: 9 a.m.

Place: Holiday Inn Chevy Chase, 5520 Wisconsin Ave., Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

Contact person: Phyllis D. Artis, Parklawn, Room 9C-26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301, 443-6470.

Committee name: Child Psychopathology and Treatment Review Committee.

Date: October 27–October 28, 1997.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Bethesda Marriott Hotel, 5151 Pooks Hill Road, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact person: Richard Johnson, Parklawn, Room 9C-18, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301, 443-1367.

Committee name: Social and Group Processes Review Committee.

Date: November 6–November 7, 1997.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: The George Washington University Inn, 824 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20037.

Contact person: Rehana A. Chowdhury, Parklawn, Room 9C-26, 5600 Fishers Lane,

Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301, 443-6470.

The meetings will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Numbers 93.242, 93.281, 93.282)

Dated: September 4, 1997.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; Notice of Meeting of the National Advisory Child Health and Human Development Council and Its Subcommittee on Planning and Policy

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the National Advisory Child Health and Human Development Council on September 22–23, 1997. The meeting will be held in Building 31, Conference Room 10, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland. The Subcommittee on Planning and Policy will be held on September 22, 1997, in Building 31, Room 2A03, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. The Subcommittee meeting will be open to the public and the agenda includes program plans and the agenda for the next Council meeting. Attendance by the public will be limited to space available.

The Council meeting will be open to the public in September 22 from 10:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. The agenda includes reports by the Director, NICHD, and the National Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research, a presentation by the Scientific Director, NICHD, and other business of the Council. The meeting will be open on September 23 upon completion of the review of applications at approximately 1:00 p.m. to adjournment if any policy issues are raised which need further discussion.

In accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, United States Code and section 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, the meeting of the full Council will be closed to the public on September 23

from 8:00 a.m. to approximately 1:00 p.m. for the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual grant applications. These applications and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Ms. Mary Plummer, Executive Secretary, NACHHD Council, 6100 Executive Boulevard, Room 5E03, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-7510, Area Code 301, 594-7232, will provide a summary of the meeting and a roster of Council members as well as substantive program information. Individuals who plan to attend the open session and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Ms. Plummer.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. [93.864, Population Research, and 93.865, Research for Mothers and Children], National Institutes of Health)

Dated: September 4, 1997.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders; Amended Notice of Meeting of the National Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Advisory Council

Notice is hereby given of a change in the September 11 meeting of the National Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Advisory Council which was published on August 7, 1997, 62 FR 42587.

The meeting was to have been a closed meeting convened at 1 pm and adjourned at 2 pm on September 11. The meeting has been changed to a partially closed meeting. The Council will meet in open session from 1 pm to approximately 1:45 pm to discuss a meeting of the Work Group on Peer Review. At approximately 1:45 pm the meeting will be closed until adjournment for the review of grant applications.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.173 Biological Research

Related to Deafness and Communication Disorders)

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Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meeting:

Purpose/Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Name of Committee: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Special Emphasis Panel.

Date of Meeting: September 12, 1997.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to adjournment.

Place of Meeting: Holiday Inn, 5520 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20815.

Contact Person: Elsie Taylor, 6000 Executive Boulevard, Suite 409, Rockville, MD 20892-7003, 301-443-9787.

The meeting will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C. The proposal and discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposal, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance, Program Nos. 93.271, Alcohol Research Career Development Awards for Scientists and Clinicians; 93.272, Alcohol National Research Service Awards for Research Training; 93.273, Alcohol Research Programs; 93.891, Alcohol Research Center Grants; National Institutes of Health)

Dated: September 4, 1997.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Prospective Grant of Exclusive License: For Nucleic Acid-Based Vaccines and Therapeutics

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health, Public Health Service, DHHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c)(1) and 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(i) that the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services, is contemplating the grant of a limited field of use exclusive license in the United States to practice the invention embodied in U.S. Patent Application Number 08/286,730 entitled, "Liposomal Delivery System for Nucleic Acids," and its Continuation-In-Part U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 08/522,246, and all related foreign filings (PCT/US95/09867), invented by Alain Thierry formerly of the National Cancer Institute, to Biovector Therapeutics, S.A. of Labage, France. The patent rights in these inventions have been assigned to the United States of America.

DATES: Only written comments and/or applications for a license which are received by NIH on or before December 9, 1997 will be considered.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the subject issued patent and pending patent applications, inquiries, comments and other materials relating to the contemplated license should be directed to: Mr. Larry M. Tiffany, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health, 6011 Executive Boulevard, Suite 325, Rockville, MD 20852; Telephone: (301) 496-7056, ext. 206; Facsimile: (301) 402-0220. A signed Confidentiality Agreement will be required to receive copies of the pending patent applications.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The present invention relates to a liposome composition comprising a bi- or multi-layered membrane surrounding an internal aqueous liposome comprising at least one cationic lipopolyamine and at least one neutral lipid provided in a molar ratio range, said ratio from about .02:1 to 2:1. In addition to the pending composition claims there are also pending rights to methods of preparing the liposome composition, pharmaceutical compositions including the liposome and methods of introducing nucleic acids into cells using the liposome. This invention is advantageous over alternative lipid preparations due to its ability to more