

435-0888, will provide a summary of the meeting and a roster of the members upon request. Other information pertaining to the meeting can be obtained from the Executive Secretary indicated. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language, interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the Executive Secretary in advance of the meeting.

*Name of Committee:* The Subcommittee on Planning of the National Advisory Research Resources Council

*Date of Meeting:* January 29, 1998

*Place of Meeting:* National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Conference Room 3B31, Building 31, Bethesda, Maryland 20892.

*Open:* January 29, 7:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m.

*Purpose/Agenda:* To discuss policy issues.

*Name of Committee:* National Advisory Research Resources Council

*Date of Meeting:* January 29-30, 1998

*Place of Meeting:* National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Conference Room 10, Building 31C, Bethesda, Maryland 20892.

*Open:* January 29, 9 a.m. until recess

*Closed:* January 30, 8:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m.

*Open:* January 30, 10:00 a.m. until adjournment

*Purpose/Agenda:* Report of Center Director and other issues related to Council business.

*Executive Secretary:* Louise Ramm, Ph.D. Deputy Director, National Center for Research Resources, Building 31, Room 3B11, Bethesda, MD 20892, Telephone: (301) 496-6023.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, Laboratory Animal Sciences and Primate Research; 93.333, Clinical Research; 93.337, Biomedical Research Support; 93.371, Biomedical Research Technology; 93.389, Research Centers in Minority Institutions; 93.198, Biological Models and Materials Research; 93.167, Research Facilities Improvement Program; 93.214 Extramural Research Facilities Construction Projects, National Institutes of Health)

Dated: December 15, 1997.

**LaVerne Y. Stringfield,**

*Committee Management Officer, NIH.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meetings

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 Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review individual grant applications.

*Name of SEP:* Biological and Physiological Sciences.

*Date:* January 5, 1998.

*Time:* 2:00 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4152, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Marcelina Powers, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4152, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1720.

*Name of SEP:* Biological and Physiological Sciences.

*Date:* January 8, 1998

*Time:* 10:00 a.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4152, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Marcelina Powers, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4152, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1720.

*Name of SEP:* Multidisciplinary Sciences.

*Date:* March 9-10, 1998.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m.

*Place:* Woodfin Suites, Rockville, Maryland.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Nadarajan Vydelingum, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5210, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1176.

*Name of SEP:* Microbiological and Immunological Sciences.

*Date:* March 19-20, 1998.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m.

*Place:* Holiday Inn, Bethesda, Maryland.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Jean Hickman, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4178, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1146.

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 Nos. 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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**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: Pharmaceutical Compositions And Methods For Treatment of Hyperproliferative Epithelial Skin Diseases and Cancer

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is 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, Department of Health and Human Services, is contemplating the grant of an exclusive worldwide license to practice the inventions embodied in the U.S. Patent Application SN 07/677,429 "Pharmaceutical Compositions And Methods For Preventing Skin Tumor Formation And Causing Regression Of Existing Tumors" filed 3/29/91 and U.S. Patent Application SN 08/389,845 "Method For The Treatment Of Hyperproliferative Epithelial Skin Disease By Topical Application Of Hydroxylated Aromatic Protein \* \* \*" filed 2/2/95 now U.S. Patent 5,610,185 issued 3/11/97 to Nascent Pharmaceuticals, L.L.C. of San Francisco, CA. The patent rights in this invention have been assigned to the United States of America.

The prospective exclusive license field of use may be limited to: Therapeutics for treatment and prevention of various hyperproliferative skin diseases in humans.

**DATE:** Only written comments and/or applications for a license which are received by NIH on or before March 23, 1998 will be considered.

**ADDRESS:** Requests for copies of the patent or patent application, inquiries, comments and other materials relating to the contemplated licenses should be directed to: Joseph G. Contrera, M.S., J.D., Technology Licensing Specialist, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health, 6011 Executive Boulevard, Suite 325, Rockville, Maryland 20852-3804; Telephone: (301)

496-7056 ext. 244; Facsimile (301) 402-0220. A signed Confidentiality Agreement will be required to receive copies of the patent application.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

The 07/677,429 ('429) invention describes the use of Staurosporine and closely related compounds in treating precancerous conditions of the skin by topical application. Staurosporine has been known for at least a decade as an inhibitor of protein kinase C, a major cellular enzyme involved in cell signalling and second messenger systems.

The 08/389,845 ('845) invention is directed towards a method of treating hyperproliferative epithelial cell lesions by topical application of hydroxylated aromatic protein cross-linking compounds which are derived from cinnamic acid. These compounds utilize dual methods of action, that is, growth inhibition and protein cross linking. Both the '429 and '845 inventions may be applied towards a wide range of skin disorders, including warts, cervical tumors, pre-malignant lesions, basal carcinomas and squamous carcinomas.

The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. § 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless within ninety (90) days from the date of this published notice, NIH 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 404.7.

Applications for a license in the field of use filed in response to this notice will be treated as objections to the grant of the contemplated licenses. Comments and objections submitted to this notice will not be made available for public inspection and, to the extent permitted by law, will not be released under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552.

Dated: December 9, 1997.

**Barbara M. McGarey,**

Deputy Director, Office of Technology Transfer.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

### Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service.

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of permit applications.

**SUMMARY:** The following applicants have applied for a scientific research permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Permit No. 777965

*Applicant:* LSA, Irvine, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the Delhi Sands flower-loving fly (*Rhaphiomidas terminatus abdominalis*) in San Bernardino and Riverside Counties, California in conjunction with presence or absence surveys for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 837010

*Applicant:* Bruce Koebele, Pearl City, Hawaii

The applicant requests a permit to reduce and remove to possession specimens of plants *Achyranthes splendens* var. *rotundata* and *Chamaesyce skottsbergii* var. *kalaeloana* from the Naval Air Station, Barbers Point, Hawaii, in conjunction with scientific studies and the augmentation of existing populations for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. 818627

*Applicant:* Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, Corvallis, Oregon

The applicant requests an amendment of his permit to take (capture, otolith mark, captive rear, sacrifice, and release) the Oregon chub (*Oregonichthys crameri*) in Lane and Linn Counties, Oregon, in conjunction with ecological research and growth rate studies for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 837434

*Applicant:* Dawn Lawson, Carlsbad, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey, capture and release, collect and sacrifice voucher specimens) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), longhorn fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta longiantenna*), and vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys in vernal pools located in Sacramento County, California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No.'s 837303, 782703, 813545, 837306, 781084, 837580, 837447

*Applicants:* David M.H. Goodward, Grand Terrace, California; Michael Couffer, Corona Del Mar, California; Brock Ortega, Encinitas, California; Robert K. Lauri, Tustin, California; Anita M. Hayworth, Encinitas, California; Robert A. Wepler, Riverside, California; Larisa A. Roznowski, Tustin, California

These applicants request a permit to take (harass by survey) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys throughout the species range in California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. 837307

*Applicant:* Holly Boessow, El Cajon, California

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in Riverside, Orange, and San Diego Counties, California, and take (harass by survey) the Laguna Mountain skipper (*Pyrgus ruralis lagunae*) in San Diego County, California, in conjunction with presence or absence surveys for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. 827493

*Applicant:* Brian M. Leatherman, Costa Mesa, California

The applicant requests an amendment to his permit to take (harass by survey) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*), southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax trailii extimus*), and the least Bell's vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillus*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys throughout the species range in California and Nevada for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. 837326

*Applicant:* Jimmy W. Meyer, Cantonment, Florida.

The applicant requests a permit to purchase in interstate commerce three pairs of captive bred Hawaiian (=nene) geese (*Nesochen* [= *Branta*] *sandvicensis*) for the purpose of enhancing its propagation and survival.

Permit No. 795938

*Applicant:* EIP Associates, Sacramento, California.

The applicant requests an amendment to his permit to take (harass by survey, capture and release, collect voucher specimens) the Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus wootoni*) throughout the range of the species in California in conjunction with presence or absence surveys and scientific research for the purpose of enhancing its survival.