

MSC 7814, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1789.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: August 11, 2000.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Georgetown Holiday Inn, Mirage 1 Room, 2101 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20007.

Contact Person: Prabha L. Ateya, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5152, MSC 7842, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-8367.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: August 13-14, 2000.

Time: 7:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: The American Inn, 8130 Wisconsin Ave, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: David J. Remondini, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6154, MSC 7890, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1038, remondid@csr.nih.gov
(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, Comparative Medicine, 93.306; 93.333, Clinical Research, 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)

Dated: July 21, 2000.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Prospective Grant of Exclusive License: "Transcription Factor Decoy and Tumor Growth Inhibitor"

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 world-wide license to U.S. Patent Applications 08/977,643, entitled: "Transcription Factor Decoy and Tumor Growth Inhibitor" plus, if available, corresponding foreign patent applications, to Genta Incorporated having a place of business in Lexington, MA. The patent rights in these

inventions have been assigned to the United States of America and the contemplated license may be limited for use in the development and commercialization of diagnostic and therapeutic modalities to treat various diseases and inhibit tumor growth based on the use of cAMP Response Element-palindrome Oligonucleotide as a transcription factor decoy to regulate gene expression (*i.e.*, gene transcription and translation).

DATES: Only written comments and/or applications for a license which are received by NIH on or before September 26, 2000 will be considered.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the patent applications, inquiries, comments and other materials relating to the contemplated licenses should be directed to: J. R. Dixon, Ph.D., Technology Licensing Specialist, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health, 6011 Executive Boulevard, Suite 325, Rockville, Maryland 20852-3804. Telephone: (301) 496-7735 ext. 206; Facsimile: (301) 402-0220. A signed Confidentiality Agreement will be required to receive copies of the patent application.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The technology disclosed in USPA SN: 08/977,643 patent application provides compositions and methods for the use of cAMP Response Element-palindrome oligonucleotide as a transcription factor decoy and an inhibitor of tumor growth. Specifically, the 08/977,643 application provides nucleic acid molecules that compete with cAMP Response Elements ("CRE") for binding to transcription factors and a method for regulating gene transcription in target cells comprising: Providing one or more cAMP response element enhancer DNAs and one or more transcription factors that associate with the cAMP response element enhancer DNA; and exposing the target cells to the cAMP response element decoys under condition such that the cAMP response element decoys will compete with the cAMP response element enhancer DNA for binding to the one or more transcription factors.

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 sixty (60) 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.

The field of use may be limited to the development and commercialization of

diagnostic and therapeutics modalities to treat various diseases and inhibit tumor growth based on the use of cAMP Response Element-palindrome Oligonucleotide as a transcription factor decoy to regulate gene expression (*i.e.*, gene transcription and translation).

Applications for a license [*i.e.*, completed "Application for License to Public Health Service Inventions"] in the field of use in the development and commercialization of diagnostic and therapeutics modalities to treat various diseases and inhibit tumor growth based on the use of cAMP Response Element-palindrome Oligonucleotide as a transcription factor decoy to regulate gene expression (*i.e.*, gene transcription and translation) filed in response to this notice will be treated as objections to the grant of the contemplated license. Comments and objections will not be made available for public inspection and, to the extent permitted by law, will not be subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

Dated: July 19, 2000.

Jack Spiegel,

Director, Division of Technology Development and Transfer, Office of Technology Transfer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4561-N-47]

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Monthly Report of Excess Income

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below has been 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 Date:* August 28, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number (2502-0086) and should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Q, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; e-mail Wayne_Eddins@HUD.gov; telephone (202) 708-2374. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information, as described below, to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The Notice lists the following information: (1) The title of the information collection proposal; (2) the office of the agency to

collection the information; (3) the OMB approval number, if applicable; (4) the description of the need for the information and its proposed use; (5) the agency form number, if applicable; (6) what members of the public will be affected by the proposal; (7) how frequently information submissions will be required; (8) an estimate of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information submission including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response; (9) whether the proposal is new, an extension, reinstatement, or revisions of an information collection requirement; and (10) the name and telephone number of an agency official familiar with the proposal and the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Monthly Report of Excess Income.

OMB Approval Number: 2502-0086.

Form Numbers: HUD-93104.

Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use:

Owners of Section 236 insured/noninsured projects are required by Law to pay to HUD the total rental changes collected that are in excess of the basic rents approved for all occupied units. Owners use the HUD-93104 to report the required payment due HUD.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Frequency of Submission: Monthly and Annually.

Reporting Burden:

Number of respondents	×	Frequency of response	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
2,500		13		0.09		3,025

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 3,025.

Status: Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Authority: Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: July 20, 2000.

Wayne Eddins,

*Department Reports Management Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Information Collection Renewal To Be Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Information collection; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We will submit the collection of information described below to OMB for renewal under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. If you wish to obtain copies of the proposed information collection requirement, related forms, and/or explanatory material, contact the Information Collection Clearance Officer at the address listed below.

DATES: You must submit comments on or before September 26, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments on the requirement to Rebecca Mullin, Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 222-ARLSQ, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20204.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rebecca Mullin, Information Collection Clearance Officer, at (703) 358-2287; rebecca_mullin@fws.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service plans to submit a request to OMB to renew its approval of the collection of information concerning numbers of double-crested cormorants taken under the Depredation Order (50 CFR 21.47). We are requesting a 3-year term of approval for this information collection activity.

Federal agencies may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. OMB granted an emergency control number (1018-0097) for this collection of information, which expired in August 1998. The Service is currently in the process of preparing an Environmental Impact Statement and national management plan for the double-crested cormorant and would like to renew the control number so that

it may collect relevant biological information from aquaculturists under the terms of the Depredation Order.

The Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703-711) and Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 (16 U.S.C. 742d) designate the Department of the Interior as the key agency responsible for the management of migratory bird populations frequenting the United States. This responsibility dictates the gathering of accurate data on various characteristics of migratory bird populations. In 1998, we issued a standing Depredation Order that allows persons engaged in the production of commercial freshwater aquaculture stocks in 13 States to take depredating double-crested cormorants at aquacultural facilities. Under the conditions of the Depredation Order, any person exercising such privileges must keep and maintain a monthly log recording the date and number of all cormorants killed each month, maintain the log for a period of 3 years, and make the log available to Federal and State wildlife enforcement officers upon request. The mortality information that these logs provide is necessary for the development of population data and determination of program effectiveness to be used for management purposes.

Title: Depredation Order for the Double-crested Cormorant.

Approval Number: 1018-0097.

Service Form Number: None.

Frequency of Collection: Annually.

Description of Respondents: Businesses, individuals, and State, local, or tribal governments.