

under the control of a baculovirus promoter so that the cells express GFP when they are infected with the virus. The baculovirus titer can then be quantitated from the level of GFP expression in the insect host cell. The results are obtained within 3 days compared to the 7–8 day period typical of the traditional CPE based methods.

The GFP based system is capable of replacing the traditional methods as it is faster, more accurate and may be less expensive than the currently used systems. This proprietary technology can become an indispensable tool for the quantitation of baculovirus titers; a step that is important in the production of recombinant proteins and vaccine like particles (VLPs) for academic and commercial purposes.

Applications: Baculovirus based recombinant protein expression.

Advantages: Fast, accurate, and inexpensive determination of baculovirus titers for protein expression.

Inventors: Ralph F. Hopkins III and Dominic Esposito (SAIC/NCI).

Patent Status: U.S. Provisional Application No. 61/019,562 filed 07 Jan 2008 (HHS Reference No. E-009-2008/0-US-01).

Licensing Status: Available for exclusive or non-exclusive licensing.

Licensing Contact: Jasbir (Jesse) S. Kindra, J.D., M.S.; 301-435-5170; kindraj@mail.nih.gov.

A Molecular Grading System for Ductal Carcinoma In Situ (DCIS) of the Breast: A New Molecular Diagnostic To Determine Disease Stages of DCIS

Description of Technology: The technology describes the comprehensive profiling of Ductal Carcinoma in situ (DCIS) in breast cancer patients. The inventors have developed a molecular grading system for DCIS utilizing both gene expression profiling and genomic change profiling. The inventors have identified molecular profiles that identify early stage patients at risk of disease progression requiring more aggressive therapy. These observations suggest that a clinical assay could be developed for the grading of DCIS. Furthermore, the invention demonstrates that the profiles correlate with the molecular grade and with cell proliferation, suggesting that a clinical assay using routine methods, based on the nuclear grade and staining for Ki67 as a measure of proliferation, could also potentially be developed.

Advantages and Applications:

The technology has the potential of being developed into an accurate diagnostic test for DCIS patients according to their risk of tumor progression.

The diagnostic profiling can assist physicians in making clinically informed and personalized therapy decisions for DCIS patients.

In the studies, tissue samples collected via laser capture microdissection from in situ breast cancer patients were used, which validate and authenticate the relevance of the study.

Development Status: Larger clinical study is currently being planned.

Inventors: Paul S. Meltzer *et al.* (NCI).

Patent Status: U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/936,526 filed 20 Jun 2007 (HHS Reference No. E-192-2007/0-US-01).

Licensing Status: Available for exclusive and non-exclusive licensing.

Licensing Contact: Mojdeh Bahar, J.D.; 301-435-2950; baharm@mail.nih.gov.

Collaborative Research Opportunity: The National Cancer Institute, Genetics Branch, is seeking statements of capability or interest from parties interested in collaborative research to further develop, evaluate, or commercialize molecular grading of DCIS. Please contact John D. Hewes, Ph.D. at 301-435-3121 or hewesj@mail.nih.gov for more information.

April 24, 2008.

David Sadowski,

Deputy Director, Division of Technology Development and Transfer, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Dental & Craniofacial Research; 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.

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 Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: June 19, 2008.

Time: 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, One Democracy Plaza, 6701 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Sooyoun (Sonia) Kim, MS, Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, NIDCR/NIH, 6701 Democracy Blvd, Rm 675, Bethesda, MD 20892-4878, (301) 594-4827, kims@email.nidr.nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.121, Oral Diseases and Disorders Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: April 23, 2008.

Jennifer Spaeth,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of the Secretary

Public Workshop: Privacy Compliance Fundamentals—PTAs, PIAs, and SORNs

AGENCY: Privacy Office, Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

ACTION: Notice announcing public workshop.

SUMMARY: The Department of Homeland Security Privacy Office will host a public workshop, "Privacy Compliance Fundamentals—PTAs, PIAs, and SORNs."

DATES: The workshop will be held on May 23, 2008, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The workshop will be held in the auditorium at the DHS Offices at the GSA Regional Headquarters Building located at 7th and D Streets, SW., Washington, DC, 20024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Tamara Baker, Privacy Office, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC 20528; by telephone 703-235-0780; by facsimile 703-235-0442; or by e-mail at privacyworkshop@dhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Privacy Office is holding a public workshop that will provide in-depth training on the privacy compliance process at DHS, and specifically how to write privacy impact assessments (PIAs)

and systems of records notices (SORNs). A case study will be used to illustrate a step-by-step approach to researching, preparing, and writing these documents. The workshop will highlight the Privacy Impact Assessments: Official Guidance and introduce the System of Records Notices: Official Guidance for DHS.

The workshop is open to the public and there is no fee for attendance.

Registration and Security: In order to facilitate security requirements of the GSA facility, attendees must register in advance for this workshop. Registration closes at 9 a.m., Monday, May 19, 2008. To register, please send an e-mail to privacyworkshop@dhs.gov, with the name of the workshop ("Privacy Compliance Fundamentals—PTAs, PIAs, and SORNs") in the subject line, and your full name and organizational affiliation in the body of the email. Alternatively, you may call 703-235-0780 to register and to provide the Privacy Office with your full name and organizational affiliation.

All attendees who are employed by a federal agency will be required to show their federal agency employee photo identification badge to enter the building. Attendees who do not possess a federal agency employee photo identification badge will need to show a form of government-issued photo identification, such as a driver's license, in order to verify their previously-provided registration information. This is a security requirement of the facility.

The Privacy Office will only use your name for the security purposes of this specific workshop and to contact you in the event of a change to the workshop.

Special Assistance: Persons with disabilities who require special assistance should indicate this in their admittance request and are encouraged to identify anticipated special needs as early as possible.

John W. Kropf,

Acting Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Homeland Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[FEMA-3286-EM]

Ohio; Emergency and Related Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of an emergency for the State of Ohio (FEMA-3286-EM), dated April 24, 2008, and related determinations.

DATES: *Effective Date:* April 24, 2008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Peggy Miller, Disaster Assistance Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2705.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated April 24, 2008, the President declared an emergency declaration under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5206 (the Stafford Act), as follows:

I have determined that the impact in certain areas of the State of Ohio resulting from the record snow and near record snow during the period of March 7-9, 2008, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant an emergency declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5206 (the Stafford Act). Therefore, I declare that such an emergency exists in the State of Ohio.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide emergency protective measures, including snow removal, under the Public Assistance program to save lives and to protect property and public health and safety. Other forms of assistance under Title V of the Stafford Act may be added at a later date, as you deem appropriate. This emergency assistance will be provided for any continuous 48-hour period during or proximate to the incident period. You may extend the period of assistance, as warranted. This assistance excludes regular time costs for the subgrantees' regular employees. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs in the designated areas. Further, you are authorized to make changes to this declaration to the extent allowable under the Stafford Act.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) hereby gives notice that pursuant to the authority vested in the Administrator, Department of Homeland Security, under Executive Order 12148, as amended, Michael H. Smith, of FEMA is appointed to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared emergency.

I do hereby determine the following areas of the State of Ohio to have been affected adversely by this declared emergency:

Ashtabula, Brown, Clermont, Clinton, Crawford, Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin,

Geauga, Greene, Hardin, Huron, Lake, Morrow, Richland, Union, and Wyandot Counties for emergency protective measures (Category B), including snow removal, under the Public Assistance program for any continuous 48-hour period during or proximate to the incident period.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 97.030, Community Disaster Loans; 97.031, Cora Brown Fund Program; 97.032, Crisis Counseling; 97.033, Disaster Legal Services Program; 97.034, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 97.046, Fire Management Assistance; 97.048, Individuals and Households Housing; 97.049, Individuals and Households Disaster Housing Operations; 97.050 Individuals and Households Program—Other Needs, 97.036, Public Assistance Grants; 97.039, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)

R. David Paulison,

Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[FEMA-1751-DR]

Arkansas; Amendment No. 5 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of Arkansas (FEMA-1751-DR), dated March 26, 2008, and related determinations.

DATES: *Effective Date:* April 22, 2008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Peggy Miller, Disaster Assistance Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2705.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of Arkansas is hereby amended to include the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of March 26, 2008.

Cleburne, Jefferson, Lee, Miller, Phillips, and Sebastian Counties for Individual Assistance.

Crawford, St. Francis, and White Counties for Individual Assistance (already designated for Public Assistance.)

Searcy and Yell Counties for Individual Assistance (already designated for Public