

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**National Institutes of Health****Prospective Grant of Exclusive License: Development of Therapeutics To Treat Obesity, Type 2 Diabetes, Fatty Liver Disease, and Liver Fibrosis in Humans**

AGENCY: National Institutes of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health, Public Health Service, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice, in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c)(1) and 37 CFR part 404.7, that the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, is contemplating the grant of an exclusive patent license to practice the following inventions embodied in the following patent applications, entitled “CB1 receptor mediating compounds”:

1. U.S. Provisional Patent Application No.: 61/991,333
HHS Ref. No.: E-140-2014/0-US-01
Filed: May 09, 2014
2. PCT Application No.: PCT/US2015/029946
HHS Ref. No.: E-140-2014/0-PCT-02
Filed: May 08, 2015
3. U.S. Provisional Patent Application No.: 61/725,949
HHS Ref. No.: E-282-2012/0-US-01
Filed: November 13, 2012
4. PCT Application No.: PCT/US2013/069686
HHS Ref. No.: E-282-2012/0-PCT-02
Filed: November 12, 2013
5. U.S. Patent Application No.: 14/442,383
HHS Ref. No.: E-282-2012/0-US-03
Filed: May 12, 2015
6. Canadian Patent Application No.: 2889697
HHS Ref. No.: E-282-2012/0-CA-04
Filed: April 27, 2015
7. European Patent Application No.: 13802153.0
HHS Ref. No.: E-282-2012/0-EP-05
Filed: June 01, 2015
8. Indian Patent Application No.: 3733/DELNP/2015
HHS Ref. No.: E-282-2012/0-IN-06
Filed: May 01, 2015
9. Japanese Patent Application No.: 2015-542015
HHS Ref. No.: E-282-2012/0-JP-07
Filed: May 11, 2015
10. Chinese Patent Application No.: 201380069389.9
HHS Ref. No.: E-282-2012/0-CN-08
Filed: July 3, 2015
11. U.S. Provisional Application No.: 62/171,179
HHS Ref. No.: E-282-2012/1-US-01
Filed: June 04, 2015

to Inversago Pharma Inc., (“Inversago”), a company incorporated under the laws of Canada having an office in at least Montreal-Ouest, Quebec, Canada. The

patent rights in these inventions have been assigned to the United States of America. This license may be worldwide. The field of use may be related to “Development of therapeutics to treat obesity, type 2 diabetes, fatty liver disease and liver fibrosis in humans.”

DATES: Only written comments and/or applications for a license which are received by the NIH Office of Technology Transfer on or before November 12, 2015 will be considered.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the patent application, patents, inquiries, comments, and other materials relating to the contemplated exclusive license should be directed to: Patrick McCue, Ph.D., Senior Licensing and Patenting Manager, Technology Advancement Office, The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, 12A South Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, Telephone: (301) 435-5560; Email: patrick.mccue@nih.gov. A signed confidentiality non-disclosure agreement will be required to receive copies of any patent applications that have not been published by the United States Patent and Trademark Office or the World Intellectual Property Organization.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This technology, and its corresponding patent applications, is directed to methods of treating obesity and associated diseases such as type 2 diabetes, hepatic steatosis, and liver fibrosis by administering an agent that reduces appetite, body weight, and insulin resistance. This technology may be useful as a means for treating obesity and metabolic syndrome without serious adverse neuropsychiatric side effects.

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 part 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless within fifteen (15) days from the date of this published notice, the 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 part 404.7.

Properly-filed and complete competing applications for a license in response to this notice will be treated as objections to the contemplated license. Comments and objections submitted in response 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: October 19, 2015.

Anna Z. Amar,

Acting Deputy Director, Technology Advancement Office, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**Coast Guard**

[Docket No. USCG-2015-0805]

National Offshore Safety Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Offshore Safety Advisory Committee and its Subcommittee will hold a public meeting in Katy, TX to discuss the safety of operations and other matters affecting the offshore oil and gas industry. These meetings are open to the public.

DATES: Subcommittees of the National Offshore Safety Advisory Committee will meet on Wednesday, November 18, 2015 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and the full Committee will meet on Thursday, November 19, 2015, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (All times are Central Standard Time). These meetings may end early if the Committee has completed its business, or they may be extended based on the number of public comments.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Det Norske Veritas GL conference facility located at 1400 Ravello Drive, Katy, TX 77449.

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities, or to request special assistance at the meetings, contact the individuals listed in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section, as soon as possible.

To facilitate public participation, we are inviting public comment on the issues to be considered by the Committee as listed in the “Agenda” section below. Written comments may be submitted using the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>. If your material cannot be submitted using <http://www.regulations.gov>, contact the person in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document for alternate instructions.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the words “Department of

Homeland Security” and the docket number for this action. Comments received will be posted without alteration at <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided. You may review a Privacy Act notice regarding the Federal Docket Management System in the March 24, 2005, issue of the **Federal Register** (70 FR 15086).

Docket: For access to the docket to read documents or comments related to this notice, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>, insert USCG–2015–0805 in the Search box, press Enter, and then click on the item you wish to view.

A public oral comment period will be held during the meeting on November 19, 2015, and speakers are requested to limit their comments to 3 minutes. Contact one of the individuals listed below to register as a speaker.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Commander Jose Perez, Designated Federal Officer of the National Offshore Safety Advisory Committee, Commandant (CG–OES–2), U.S. Coast Guard, 2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue SE, Stop 7509, Washington, DC 20593–7509; telephone (202) 372–1410, fax (202) 372–8382 or email jose.a.perez3@uscg.mil, or Mr. Pat Clark, telephone (202) 372–1358, fax (202) 372–8382 or email Patrick.w.clark@uscg.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of this meeting is given under the *Federal Advisory Committee Act*, Title 5 United States Code, Appendix. The National Offshore Safety Advisory Committee provides advice and recommendations to the Department of Homeland Security on matters and actions concerning activities directly involved with or in support of the exploration of offshore mineral and energy resources insofar as they relate to matters within U.S. Coast Guard jurisdiction.

A copy of all meeting documentation will be available at <https://homeport.uscg.mil/nosac> no later than November 1, 2015. Alternatively, you may contact Mr. Pat Clark as noted in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section above.

Agenda

Day 1

The National Offshore Safety Advisory Subcommittee on Cyber Security on the Outer Continental Shelf will meet on November 18, 2015 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. to review, discuss and formulate recommendations. Following this Subcommittee meeting, the Lifeboat Safety Subcommittee will meet from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. and then the Towing of

Mobile Offshore Drilling Unit Subcommittee will meet from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Day 2

The National Offshore Safety Advisory full Committee will hold a public meeting on November 19, 2015 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to review and discuss the progress of the Subcommittees and any reports and recommendations received from the above listed Subcommittees from their deliberations on November 18, 2015. The Committee will then use this information and consider public comments in formulating recommendations to the U.S. Coast Guard. Public comments or questions will be taken at the discretion of the Designated Federal Officer during the discussion and recommendation portions of the meeting as well as during the public comment period, see Agenda item (4).

A complete agenda for November 19, 2015 Committee meeting is as follows:

- (1) General Administration, acceptance of minutes from the April 2015 NOSAC public meeting.
- (2) Current Business—Presentation and discussion of Subcommittee updates and any final reports to include recommendations from the Subcommittees on Cyber Security, Lifeboat Safety, and Towing of Mobil Offshore Drilling Units.
- (3) New Business—Introduction of new Task Statements by the Coast Guard:
 - a) Offshore Well Intervention Operations.
 - (4) Presentations and discussions on the following matters:
 - (a) Marine Well Containment;
 - (b) The Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement’s Risk Based Inspection Program;
 - (5) Public comment period.

The agenda, any draft final reports, new task statements and presentations will be available approximately 7 days prior to the meeting at the <https://homeport.uscg.mil/nosac> Web site or by contacting Mr. Pat Clark in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Minutes

Meeting minutes from this public meeting will be available for public view and copying within 90 days following the close of the meeting at the <https://homeport.uscg.mil/nosac> Web site.

Dated: October 13, 2015.

J.G. Lantz,

Director of Commercial Regulations and Standards.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Quarterly IRS Interest Rates Used in Calculating Interest on Overdue Accounts and Refunds on Customs Duties

AGENCY: U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: General notice.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public of the quarterly Internal Revenue Service interest rates used to calculate interest on overdue accounts (underpayments) and refunds (overpayments) of customs duties remains unchanged from the previous quarter. For the calendar quarter beginning October 1, 2015, the interest rates for overpayments will be 2 percent for corporations and 3 percent for non-corporations, and the interest rate for underpayments will be 3 percent for both corporations and non-corporations. This notice is published for the convenience of the importing public and U.S. Customs and Border Protection personnel.

DATES: *Effective Date:* October 1, 2015.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael P. Dean, Revenue Division, Collection and Refunds Branch, 6650 Telecom Drive, Suite #100, Indianapolis, Indiana 46278; telephone (317) 614–4882.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1505 and Treasury Decision 85–93, published in the **Federal Register** on May 29, 1985 (50 FR 21832), the interest rate paid on applicable overpayments or underpayments of customs duties must be in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code rate established under 26 U.S.C. 6621 and 6622. Section 6621 provides different interest rates applicable to overpayments: One for corporations and one for non-corporations.

The interest rates are based on the Federal short-term rate and determined by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) on behalf of the Secretary of the Treasury on a quarterly basis. The rates effective