

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**National Institutes of Health****Prospective Grant of Exclusive License: The Use of Macrocyclic Lactones as Inhibitors of Vacuolar-Type ATPases for the Treatment of 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 (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services, is contemplating the grant of an exclusive license to practice the invention embodied in: 60/122,953 filed 3/5/99 (Provisional I, DHHS ref. No. E-244-97/2); 60/169,564 filed 12/8/99 (Provisional II, DHHS ref. No. E-244-97/0) and PCT (PCT/US00/05582), filed 3/3/00 and claiming priority to both Provisionals I and II, "Vacuolar-Type (H⁺) ATPase Inhibiting Compounds, Compositions and Uses Thereof;" and 60/053,784, filed 7/25/97 (DHHS Ref. No. E-244-97/1), converted into PCT/US98/15011 filed 7/23/98, "Antitumor Macrocyclic Lactones, Compositions and Methods of Use", to Attenuon, L.L.C., having a place of business in San Diego, CA. The aforementioned patent rights have been assigned to the United States of America.

DATES: Only written comments and/or application for a license which are received by the NIH Office of Technology Transfer on or before May 24, 2002, will be considered.

ADDRESSES: Requests for a copy of the patent application, inquiries, comments and other materials relating to the contemplated license should be directed to: Wendy R. Sanhai, Ph.D., Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health, 6011 Executive Boulevard, Suite 325, Rockville, MD 20852-3804; e-mail: sanhaiw@od.nih.gov; Telephone: (301) 496-7056, ext. 244; Facsimile: (301) 402-0220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This invention describes a class of macrocyclic lactones (benzylactone enamides) derived from marine sponges, and which inhibit vacuolar-type (H⁺) ATPases (V-ATPases). Selective inhibition of V-ATPases may represent an effective means of treating various

disease states: Alzheimer's disease, glaucoma and osteoporosis and cancer (via affecting cellular proliferation, angiogenesis, tumor cell invasiveness, metastasis and drug resistance). The compounds have been shown to be active against a specific group of human tumors when tested in the NCI 60-cell line panel. The licensee of these inventions will be required to comport with all applicable federal and country-of-collection policies relating to biodiversity.

The field of use may be limited to the treatment of cancer, angiogenesis-dependent diseases and osteoporosis.

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 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.

Properly filed competing applications for a license filed 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: March 14, 2002.

Jack Spiegel,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration****Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

In compliance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 concerning opportunity for public comment on proposed collections of information, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information

on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the information collection plans, call the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-7978.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Proposed Project: GPRA Client Outcomes for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)—(OMB No. 0930-0208, Extension)

The mission of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of substance abuse and mental health treatment and prevention services across the United States. All of SAMHSA's activities are designed to ultimately reduce the gap in the availability of substance abuse and mental health services and to improve their effectiveness and efficiency.

Data are collected from all SAMHSA knowledge development and application and targeted capacity expansion grants and contracts where client outcomes are to be assessed at intake and post-treatment. SAMHSA-funded projects are required to submit this data as a contingency for their award. The analysis of the data will also help determine whether the goal of reducing health and social costs of drug use to the public is being achieved.

The primary purpose of the proposed data collection activity is to meet the reporting requirements of the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) by allowing SAMHSA to quantify the effects and accomplishments of SAMHSA programs. In addition, the data will be useful in addressing goals and objectives outlined in ONDCP's *Performance Measures of Effectiveness*. Following is the estimated annual response burden for this effort.

Center	Number of clients	Responses/client	Hours/response	Annual burden hours
Center for Substance Abuse Treatment	3,750	3	.70	2,625

Center	Number of clients	Responses/client	Hours/response	Annual burden hours
Center for Substance Abuse Prevention	12,150	3	.63	7,654
Center for Mental Health Services	13,837	3	.25	3,459
Total	13,738

Send comments to Nancy Pearce, SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 16-105, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Dated: March 19, 2002.

Richard Kopanda,

Executive Officer, SAMHSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Request for Comments Regarding the Prevention, Identification, and Treatment of Co-occurring Disorders—Extension of Due Date

In compliance with section 503A of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 290aa-2a), the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is required to provide to the United States Congress a report on the prevention, identification, and treatment of co-occurring disorders. Public comment is solicited in order to aid in the development of this report. On March 6, 2002, SAMHSA published a notice requesting written input on this subject to be provided by March 27, 2002.

DATES: The new deadline for receipt of public comment has been extended until April 5, 2002.

ADDRESSES: All comments should be sent to James Winarski; Advocates for Human Potential; 323 Boston Post Road; Sudbury, MA 01776.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eileen Elias, M.Ed., Special Expert, SAMHSA, 301-443-8742.

Dated: March 19, 2002.

Richard Kopanda,

Executive Officer, SAMHSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4739-N-08]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request; Home Equity Conversion Mortgages (HECM): Consumer Protection Measures Against Excessive Fees

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be 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: May 24, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., L'Enfant Plaza Building, Room 8001, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vance T. Morris, Director, Office of Single Family Program Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-2121 (this is not a toll free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department is submitting the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the

burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Home Equity Conversion Mortgages (HECM): Consumer Protection Measures Against Excessive Fees.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2502-0534.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: Events in the marketplace have given rise to vendors who prey on the elderly to use the HECM program as a vehicle for earning excessive fees for services which are of little or no value, or which can be obtained free of charge (or at minimal cost) from other sources—including HUD-approved Housing Counseling Agencies. The information is needed to assure that the homeowner is not obtaining a HECM mortgage under an obligation to pay excessive fees for services.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: None.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: An estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection is 6,800, the number of respondents is 8,000 generating 32,000 responses annually, the frequency of response is once per mortgagor, and the hours per response is .25 hours.

Status of the proposed information collection: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Authority: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: March 17, 2002.

John Weicher,

Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

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