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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** ORRAP (originally known as the Ocean Research Advisory Panel, ORAP) is a statutorily mandated Federal advisory committee that provides senior scientific advice to the National Oceanographic Research Leadership Council (NORLC), the governing body of the National Oceanographic Partnership Program (NOPP). ORAP advises the NORLC on policies, procedures, selection of partnership projects and allocation of partnership funds, as well as other responsibilities that NORLC considers appropriate. The President's Ocean Action Plan (OAP), released December 17, 2004, created a coordinated ocean governance structure, including the Interagency Committee on Ocean Science and Resource Management Integration (ICOSRMI). The OAP mandated that an expanded version of the existing ORAP, including ocean resource management, would provide independent advice and guidance to the ICOSRMI. Since the NORLC is conducting its business through the ICOSRMI, ORRAP advises ICOSRMI to meet its legislative obligations to the NORLC as well as its OAP obligations.

**Panel Member Duties and Responsibilities:** Members of the panel represent the National Academy of Sciences, the National Academy of Engineering, the Institute of Medicine, ocean industries, state governments, academia, and others including individuals who are eminent in the fields of marine science and technology, marine policy, or related fields, including ocean resource management and ocean-related social sciences and socio-economics. Members are appointed for not more than four years, and are not normally compensated except for travel expenses and per diem while away from their homes in performance of services for the panel.

The panel meets for at least one two-day public meeting per year, but possibly meets three times per year, on dates agreeable by the panel members; attendance at meetings is expected. Intercessional activities not involving formal decisions or recommendations may be carried out electronically, and the panel may establish sub-panels composed of less than full membership to carry out panel duties.

**Nominations:** Any interested person or organization may nominate qualified individuals (including one's self) for membership on the panel. Nominated individuals should have extended

expertise and experience in the field of ocean science and/or ocean resource management. Nominations should be identified by name, occupation, position, address, telephone number, E-Mail address, and a brief paragraph describing their qualifications in the context of the ORRAP Charter (<http://www.nopp.org/Dev2Go.web?id=221086>). A résumé or curriculum vitae should be included in the nomination package.

**Process and Deadline for Submitting Nominations:** Submit nominations via E-Mail to [huyssoc@onr.navy.mil](mailto:huyssoc@onr.navy.mil) no later than February 3, 2006. Nominations will be acknowledged and nominators will be informed of the new panel members, which are ultimately selected and approved. From the nominees identified by respondents to this **Federal Register** notice, the ORRAP Nomination Committee will down select to a short-list of available candidates (150 percent of the available open positions for consideration). These selected candidates will be required to fill-out the "Confidential Financial Disclosure Report" OGE form 450. This confidential form will allow Government officials to determine whether there is a statutory conflict between person's public responsibilities and private interests and activities, or the appearance of a lack of impartiality, as defined by Federal regulation. The form and additional guidance may be viewed from the following URL address: (<http://www.ethics.navy.mil/forms.asp#450>).

In accordance with section 7903 of title 10, United States Code, and with DoD FACA regulations, the short-list of candidates will then be submitted for selection by the Secretary of the Navy with approval by the Secretary of Defense. In order to have the collective breadth of experience in the panel and maintain full panel membership, six to eight new candidates are expected to be selected with terms to begin in July 2006.

The selection of new panel members will be based on the nominee's qualifications to provide senior scientific and resource management advice to the NORLC/ICOSRMI; the availability of the potential panel member to fully participate in the panel meetings; absence of any conflict of interest or appearance of lack of impartiality, and lack of bias; the candidates' areas of expertise and professional qualifications; and achieving an overall balance of different perspectives and expertise on the panel.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Notice of Availability of Government-Owned Inventions; Available for Licensing

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The inventions listed below are assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and are made available for licensing by the Department of the Navy.

U.S. Patent No. 6,873,961: Method and Apparatus for Identifying and Tracking Project Trends//U.S. Patent No. 6,801,655: Spatial Image Processor//U.S. Patent No. 6,785,623: Business to Business Electronic Test Monitoring Information System//U.S. Patent No. 6,768,815: Color Sensor//U.S. Patent No. 6,735,579: Static Memory Processor//U.S. Patent No. 6,718,816: Monolithic I.C. Implemented Calibration Circuit//U.S. Patent No. 6,718,316: Neural Network Noise Anomaly Recognition System and Method//U.S. Patent No. 6,694,049: Multimode Invariant Processor//U.S. Patent No. 6,618,713: Neural Directors//U.S. Patent No. 6,618,324: Track Quality Indicator with Hysteresis//U.S. Patent No. 6,597,634: System and Method for Stochastic Characterization of Sparse, Four-Dimensional, Underwater-Sound Signals//U.S. Patent No. 6,594,382: Neural Sensors//U.S. Patent No. 6,590,833: Adaptive Cross Correlator//U.S. Patent No. 6,580,314: Demodulation System and Method for Recovering a Signal of Interest from a Modulated Carrier Sampled at Two Times the Phase Generated Carrier Frequency//U.S. Patent No. 6,577,268: Outboard Radio Signal Test System and Method//U.S. Patent No. 6,571,598: Calibration Circuit for Use with a Differential Input Preamplifier in a Sensor System//U.S. Patent No. 6,566,895: Unbalanced Three Phase Delta Power Measurement Apparatus and Method//U.S. Patent No. 6,560,582: Dynamic Memory Processor//U.S. Patent No. 6,546,045: Method for Communication Using Adaptive Modem//U.S. Patent No. 6,507,827: Adaptive and Intelligent Modem//U.S.

Patent No. 6,466,516: System and Apparatus for the Detection of Randomness in Three Dimensional Time Series Distributions Made up of Sparse Data Sets//U.S. Patent No. 6,430,522: Enhanced Model Identification in Signal Processing Using Arbitrary Exponential Functions//U.S. Patent No. 6,430,107: Computerized Auditory Scene Analysis Particularly Suited for Undersea Applications//U.S. Patent No. 6,421,620: Test Data Processing System//U.S. Patent No. 6,401,050: Non-Command, Visual Interaction System for Watchstations//U.S. Patent No. 6,400,647: Remote Detection System//U.S. Patent No. 6,397,234: System and Apparatus for the Detection of Randomness in Time Series Distributions Made up of Sparse Data Sets//U.S. Patent No. 6,397,202: System and Method for Monitoring Risk in a System Development Program//U.S. Patent No. 6,304,885: Digital Data Retrieving, Organizing and Display System//U.S. Patent No. 6,392,959: Contact Data Correlation with Reassessment//U.S. Patent No. 6,304,833: Hypothesis Selection for Evidential Reasoning Systems//U.S. Patent No. 6,105,015: Wavelet-Based Hybrid Neurosystem for Classifying a Signal or an Image Represented by the Signal in a Data System//U.S. Patent No. 6,765,541: Capacitively Shunted Quadrifilar Helix Antenna//U.S. Patent No. 6,714,481: System and Method for Active Sonar Signal Detection and Classification//U.S. Patent No. 6,703,917: Resettable Fuse/Circuit Interrupter with Visual Fault Indication//U.S. Patent No. 6,681,016: System for Transfer of Secure Mission Data//U.S. Patent No. 6,559,632: Method and Apparatus for Determining Linear and Angular Velocity of a Moving Body//U.S. Patent No. 6,525,990: Target Simulation System and Method//U.S. Patent No. 6,411,566: System and Method for Processing an Underwater Acoustic Signal by Identifying Nonlinearity in the Underwater Acoustic Signal//U.S. Patent No. 6,407,720: Capacitively Loaded Quadrifilar Helix Antenna//U.S. Patent No. 6,389,229: Optical FSTOP/Resolution Apparatus and Method for Specified Depth-of-Field//U.S. Patent No. 6,344,834: Low Angle, High Angle Quadrifilar Helix Antenna//

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Notice of Availability of Government-Owned Inventions; Available for Licensing

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of the availability of exclusive or partially exclusive license to practice worldwide under the following pending patent. Any license granted shall comply with 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR Part 404. Applications will be evaluated utilizing the following criteria: (1) Ability to manufacture and market the technology; (2) manufacturing and marketing ability; (3) time required to bring technology to market and production rate; (4) royalties; (5) technical capabilities; and (6) small business status.

Patent application Serial Numbers 11/090,916 and PCT/US05/010061 entitled "ANTI-MUCOLYTIC AND ANTI-ELASTASE COMPOUNDS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF" filed on March 24, 2005. The present inventions relate to the use of a compound containing a dithiol active site, preferably in reduced state, to induce, enhance and/or increase the liquefaction of mucus or sputum through mucolysis, and/or to inhibit elastase.

**DATES:** Applications for an exclusive or partially exclusive license may be submitted at any time from the date of this notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit application to the Office of Technology Transfer, Naval Medical Research Center, 503 Robert Grant Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20910-7500.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Charles Schlagel, Director, Office of Technology Transfer, Naval Medical Research Center, 503 Robert Grant Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20910-7500, telephone 301-319-7428 or E-Mail at: [schlagelc@nmrc.navy.mil](mailto:schlagelc@nmrc.navy.mil).

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Meeting of the Ocean Research and Resources Advisory Panel

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Ocean Research and Resources Advisory Panel (ORRAP) will meet to discuss National Oceanographic Partnership Program (NOPP) activities. All sessions of the meeting will remain open to the public.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 17, 2006, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Wednesday, January 18, 2006, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. In order to maintain the meeting time schedule, members of the public will be limited in their time to speak to the Panel. Members of the public should submit their comments one week in advance of the meeting to the meeting Point of Contact.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Consortium for Oceanographic Research and Education, 1201 New York Ave, NW., Suite 420, Washington, DC 20005.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Melbourne G. Briscoe, Office of Naval Research, 875 North Randolph Street Suite 1425, Arlington, VA 22203-1995, telephone 703-696-4120.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice of open meeting is provided in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2). The purpose of this meeting is to discuss NOPP activities. The meeting will include discussions on ocean education, current and future NOPP activities, and other current issues in the ocean science and resource management communities.

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