

Plasmid	Description
Siglec-3-30a	Soluble Siglec-3.
Siglec-5-30a	Soluble Siglec-5.
Siglec-7-30a	Soluble Siglec-7.

Methods and Materials for Controlling Stem Cell and Cancer Cell Proliferation and Differentiation. ea /01)/.

Robert Tsai and Ronald McKay (NCI), U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/442,005 filed 22 Jan 2003 (DHHS Reference No. E-019-2003/0-US-01); U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/415,867 filed 02 Oct 2002 (DHHS Reference No. E-001-2003/0-US-01)

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This work describes a novel nucleolar mechanism that controls the cell-cycle progression in CNS stem cells and cancer cells. The inventors identified a novel peptide, nucleostemin, found in the nucleoli of CNS stem cells, embryonic stem cells, and several cancer cell lines and preferentially expressed by other stem cell-enriched populations. When stem cells differentiate, nucleostemin expression decreases rapidly prior to cell-cycle exit both in vitro and in vivo. Depletion or overexpression of nucleostemin reduces cell proliferation in CNS stem cells and transformed cells.

Nucleic acids encoding the polypeptide, vectors incorporating the nucleic acids, and host cells transfected with these nucleic acids are disclosed and claimed. The claimed invention includes methods for regulating cell differentiation, cell proliferation, or both using nucleostemin. Methods for inducing differentiation, inhibiting proliferation, and inducing senescence of a cell by altering the level of a nucleostemin polypeptide and related amino acid sequences are disclosed and claimed. Methods for screening for agents that affect proliferation, differentiation, or senescence of cells are also disclosed and claimed. Further information can be found in Genes Dev. 2002 Dec 1;16 (23):2991-3003.

Dated: October 7, 2003.

Steven M. Ferguson,

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 Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the Clinical Trials Review Committee, June 23, 2003, 8 a.m. to June 24, 2003, 5 p.m., Hyatt Regency Bethesda, One Bethesda Metro Center, 7400 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814 which was published in the **Federal Register** on March 26, 2003, 68 FR 14671-14672.

The meeting will be held June 23, 2003 for one day only. The meeting is closed to the public.

Dated: October 9, 2003.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communications Disorders Special Emphasis Panel, November 5, 2003, 8 a.m. to November 5, 2003, 5 p.m., Hyatt Regency Bethesda, One Bethesda Metro Center, 7400 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814, which was published in the **Federal Register** on September 29, 2003, 68 FR 55973.

The meeting will be held on November 17, 2003 at the Hyatt Regency Bethesda. The meeting is closed to the public.

Dated: October 9, 2003.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Notice of Closed Meetings

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 meetings.

The meetings 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 Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel, Clinical Research.

Date: November 13, 2003.

Time: 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Courtyard By Marriott, 2899 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

Contact Person: Michael W. Edwards, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, National Institutes of Health, Room 750, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892-5452, (301) 594-8886, edwardsm@extra.niddk.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel, Regulatory Mechanisms in Intestinal Motility.

Date: November 16, 2003.

Time: 4:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Courtyard By Marriott, 2899 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

Contact Person: Michael W. Edwards, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, National Institutes of Health, Room 750, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892-5452, (301) 594-8886, edwardsm@extra.niddk.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel, Silvio O. Conte Digestive Diseases Research Core Centers.

Date: November 20-21, 2003.

Time: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Embassy Suites, 1300 Concourse Drive, Linthicum, MD 21090.

Contact Person: Maria E. Davila-Bloom, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK National Institutes of Health, Room 758, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892-5452, (301) 594-7637, davila-bloomm@extra.niddk.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel, Studies of Pediatric Liver Transplantation.

Date: December 5, 2003.

Time: 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Two Democracy Plaza, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Paul A. Rushing, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, National Institutes of Health, Room 747, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892-5452, (301) 594-8895, rushingp@extra.niddk.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel, Gastrointestinal Endocrinology Program Project.

Date: December 16, 2003.

Time: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Four Points Sheraton, 8400 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Michele L. Barnard, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, National Institutes of Health, Room 753, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892-5452, (301) 594-8898, barnardm@extra.niddk.nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.847, Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Research; 93.848, Digestive Diseases and Nutrition Research; 93.849, Kidney Diseases, Urology and Hematology Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: October 9, 2003.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Clinical Center; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. appendix 2), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Warren Magnuson Clinical Center.

The meeting will be open to the public, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

Name of Committee: Board of Governors of the Warren Grant Magnuson Clinical Center, Executive Committee.

Date: November 21, 2003.

Time: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Agenda: Updates on organizational planning and budget issues.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Building 10, 10 Center Drive, Medical Board Room 2C116, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Contact Person: Maureen E Gormley, Executive Secretary, Warren Grant Magnuson Clinical Center, National Institutes of Health, Building 10, Room 2C146, Bethesda, Md 20892, (301) 496-2897.

Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: www.cc.nih.gov/, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

Dated: October 9, 2003.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Bureau of Customs and Border Protection

Recordation of Trade Name: "YOUPAL"

ACTION: Notice of application for recordation of trade name.

SUMMARY: Application has been filed pursuant to section 133.12, Customs Regulations (19 CFR 133.12), for the recordation under section 42 of the Act of July 5, 1946, as amended (15 U.S.C. 1124), of the trade name "YOUPAL". The trade name is owned by Youpal International, Inc., an Arkansas corporation organized and created in the State of Arkansas, 6900 Cantrell Road, E6, Little Rock, Arkansas 72207.

The application states that the applicant is the importer, exporter and manufacturer of Titanium Folding Bicycles and Carbon Folding Bicycles. The applicant also states that the trade name "YOUPAL" is solely and exclusively owned and operated by Youpal International, Inc., and supervises the manufacturing process for three model (SFM585F; SFM820F; SEF468BBS), bicycles, including the

design, the standards used, and the product's parts. The merchandise is manufactured in China.

Before final action is taken on the application, consideration will be given to any relevant data, views, or arguments submitted in writing by any person in opposition to the recordation of this trade name. Notice of the action taken on the application for recordation of this trade name will be published in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before December 19, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Department of Homeland Security, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Attention: Office of Regulations & Rulings, Intellectual Property Rights Branch, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. (Mint Annex), Washington, DC 20229.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Gwendolyn D. Savoy, Intellectual Property Rights Branch, at (202) 572-8710.

Dated: October 10, 2003.

George Frederick McCray,

Chief, Intellectual Property Rights Branch.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Assistance to Firefighters Fire Prevention and Safety Program

AGENCY: U.S. Fire Administration (USFA), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate, Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

ACTION: Notice of availability of funds.

SUMMARY: FEMA gives notice of the availability of funds for Fiscal Year 2003 under the Assistance to Firefighters Fire Prevention and Safety Program (the Program) as authorized by the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974. The Program will make up to \$27,500,000 of the total appropriated amount of \$745,125,000 available for fire prevention activities.

FEMA will fund fire prevention activities based on proposals that address the Program's priorities and maximize the benefits to be derived from the funds. FEMA is statutorily mandated to provide these funds to national, State and/or community organizations (including fire