

to: Norbert J. Pontzer, J.D., Ph.D., Technology Licensing Specialist, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health, 6011 Executive Boulevard, Suite 325, Rockville, MD 20852-3804; telephone: (301) 496-7736, ext. 284; facsimile: (301) 402-0220, e-mail: np59n@ott.nih.gov. A signed Confidential Disclosure Agreement will be required to receive copies of the patent application.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Current cancer treatment with chemotherapy or radiation is often accompanied by serious side effects related to cytotoxicity at non-cancerous tissue sites. Depression of bone marrow function is one of the most serious side effects in terms of patient morbidity and mortality. CanFite discovered that Adenosine A3 agonists had both a protective action in preventing neutropenia after cancer therapy and in mobilizing bone marrow stem cells for harvest. They found that these agonists also appear to have direct anti-cancer actions.

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.

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Jack Spiegel,

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Prospective Grant of Exclusive License: Treatment of Central Nervous System Disorders With a Combination of Dopaminergic and Adrenergic Antagonists

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 worldwide to practice the invention embodied in: U.S. Patent Numbers 5,492,907, filed December 9, 1992, issued February 20, 1996 and 5,663,167, filed June 7, 1995, issued September 2, 1997, both entitled "Antipsychotic composition and method of treatment" to Potomac Pharma, Inc., having a place of business in Cabin John, Maryland. The patent rights in these inventions have been assigned to the United States of America.

The contemplated exclusive license may be limited to the use of methods disclosed and claimed in the invention and treatment of human central nervous system disorders.

DATES: Only written comments and/or applications for a license which are received by the NIH Office of Technology Transfer on or before July 22, 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: Norbert J. Pontzer, J.D., Ph.D., Technology Licensing Specialist, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health, 6011 Executive Boulevard, Suite 325, Rockville, MD 20852-3804; telephone: (301) 496-7736, ext. 284; facsimile: (301) 402-0220, e-mail: np59n@ott.nih.gov. A signed Confidential Disclosure Agreement will be required to receive copies of the patent application.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A significant number of patients suffering from schizophrenia prove resistant to treatment with typical neuroleptics. Scientists at the NIH discovered that the administration of an α_2 -adrenergic receptor antagonist unexpectedly enhances the therapeutic effect of typical antipsychotic neuroleptics. The

present invention provides an improved treatment for patients suffering from serious psychotic mental illness who have proven resistant to treatments with known typical antipsychotic neuroleptics alone.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Fiscal Year (FY) 2002 Funding Opportunities

AGENCY: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of funding availability.

SUMMARY: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) announces the availability of FY 2002 funds for cooperative agreements for the following activity. This notice is not a complete description of the activity; potential applicants must obtain a copy of the Guidance for Applicants (GFA), including Part I, Ecstasy, Other Club Drugs, Methamphetamine and Inhalant Prevention Intervention Cooperative Agreements (SP 02-001), and Part II, General Policies and Procedures Applicable to all SAMHSA Applications for Discretionary Grants and Cooperative Agreements, before preparing and submitting an application.