

chelated with radionuclides and used as imaging or therapeutic agents. In particular, the compounds can be complexed with a paramagnetic element (e.g. Gd (III)) and used as contrast agents in magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) applications.

The DOTA derivatives of the invention are such that the macrocyclic backbone was pre-arranged or pre-organized in order to lower the energy barrier to complex formation, thereby potentially increasing the rate of complex formation. The pre-organization and macrocyclic effect of the DOTA sub-structure accelerates complexation with metal ions and isotopes (e.g. Y (III), Gd (III); etc.), while maintaining a high level of stability of the complexes.

Alleviating Symptoms of Th2-Like Cytokine Mediated Disorders by Reducing IL-13 Receptor-Expressing Cells in the Respiratory Tract

Raj K. Puri *et al.* (FDA), PCT application PCT/US02/00616, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application 60/337,179 (E-296-01/0) filed December 4, 2001, Licensing Contact: Brenda Hefti; 301/435-4632; heftib@od.nih.gov.

This invention relates to the alleviation of symptoms of Th2-like cytokine mediated disorders, such as allergy, asthma, and to hyperinflammatory responses in the respiratory tract to infectious diseases and parasitic infections, including tuberculosis, schistosomiasis, leishmania, and filariasis.

This invention claims a variety of methods and uses of a chimeric molecule comprising a toxic moiety and a targeting moiety that specifically binds to a cell surface receptor for IL-13, to alleviate symptoms of a variety of respiratory disorders. This method has been proven successful in various mouse models *in vivo*.

Use of Mx GTPases in the Prognosis and Treatment of Cancer

J. Frederic Mushinski, Jane B. Trepel, Michel Andre Horisberger, PhuongMai Nguyen, Chand Khanna (NCI), DHHS Reference No. E-292-01/0 filed 18 Oct 2001, Licensing Contact: Matthew Kiser; 301/435-5236; kiserm@od.nih.gov.

The present invention describes novel approaches in the diagnosis, reduction of progression and treatment of cancer using Mx GTPases (Mxs) and Mx-encoding nucleic acids. The diagnostic benefits of this invention include methods of assessing the metastatic potential of cancer cells by determining

the level of an Mx or Mx-encoding nucleic acid present in the cells. This invention also provides a method for administration of an Mx or expression of a nucleic acid encoding an Mx at, in, or near cancer cells, as well as a method for systemic induction of an Mx protein to reduce cancer progression in both solid tumors and hematologic malignancies.

Use of a Promoter of T-Cell Expansion and an Inducer of CD40 Stimulation in the Treatment or Prevention of a Pathologic State

William J. Murphy, Robert Wilttrout, Bruce Blazar, Susan E. Wilson (NCI), DHHS Reference Nos. E-150-01/0 filed 23 Aug 2001 and E-150-01/1 filed 23 Aug 2002, Licensing Contact: Matthew Kiser; 301/435-5236; kiserm@od.nih.gov.

The present invention provides a method for the prevention and treatment of pathologic states in mammals by administering a promoter of T-cell expansion with an inducer of CD40 stimulation in synergistically effective amounts. The disclosed invention could provide treatments for cancers, viral infections, HIV, bacterial infections, fungal infections, and allergic conditions. A method for assessing the treatment administered is also described.

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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 Institute of Child Health and Human Development; Notice of Closed Meeting

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 meeting.

The meeting 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 Child Health and Human Development Special Emphasis Panel, Child Development Review SEP.

Date: December 5-6, 2002.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Holiday Inn Select Bethesda, 8120 Wisconsin Ave, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Marita R. Hopmann, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Division of Scientific Review National Institute of Child Health, and Human Development, 6100 building, Room 5E01, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-6911, hoppmann@mail.nih.gov.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.209, Contraception and Infertility Loan Repayment Program; 93.864, Population Research; 93.865, Research for Mothers and Children; 93.929, Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: November 21, 2002.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health National

National Institute of Child Health And Human Development; 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 National Advisory Board on Medical Rehabilitation Research.

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: National Advisory Board on Medical Rehabilitation Research.

Date: December 5-6, 2002.

Time: December 5, 2002, 8:45 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: The agenda will include reports by the Director, NICHD and Director, NCMRR, update on NCMRR training activities, discussion of the future of medical rehabilitation, and other business of the Board.

Place: Holiday Inn—Silver Spring, 8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

Time: December 6, 2002, 8:45 a.m. to Adjournment.

Agenda: The agenda will include reports by the Director, NICHD and Director, NCMRR, update on NCMRR training activities, discussion of the future of medical rehabilitation, and other business of the Board.

Place: Holiday Inn—Silver Spring, 8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

Contact Person: Ralph M. Nitkin, PhD, Director, BSCD, National Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH, 6100 Building, room 2A03, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 402-4206.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

In the interest of security, NIH has instituted stringent procedures for entrance into the building by non-government employees. Persons without a government I.D. will need to show a photo I.D. and sign in at the security desk upon entering the building.

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

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National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; Notice of Closed Meeting

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 meeting.

The meeting 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 Child Health and Human Development Special Emphasis Panel Data Coordinating Centers.

Date: December 3, 2002.

Time: 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: NIH/NICHD/DSR, 6100 Executive Boulevard, 5B01, Rockville, MD 20852, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Marita R. Hopmann, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Division of Scientific Review, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, 6100 Building, Room 5E01, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-6911, hopmannm@mail.nih.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; 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 National Children's Study Assembly and Working Group Meetings. The parent committee for this workgroup is the National Children's Study of Environmental Effects on Health Advisory Committee.

The meetings 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 Logistics Coordinator at the e-mail or phone number listed below in advance of the meeting. To register for the meetings, visit the conference Web site at: <http://www.circlesolutions.com/ncs>, send an e-mail to

ncs@circlesolutions.com, or call 703-902-1339.

Name of Committee: National Children's Study Assembly and Working Groups.

Date: December 16-18, 2002.

Time:

Registration: December 15, 2002, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.; December 16, 2002, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; December 17, 2002, 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.; December 18, 2002, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Study Assembly: December 17, 2002, 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Working Groups: December 17, 2002, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.; December 18, 2002, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Agenda: To discuss the status of planning this longitudinal study of environmental effects on the well-being of children. Content of the meeting will include a status report on development of planning for the study thus far, and reports on specific issues including for example, proposed hypotheses for the Study, study design issues, and the timeline for the remainder of the planning phase. The Study Assembly is made up of all stakeholders interested in the Study. Its purpose is to disseminate information to members and to serve as a conduit for bringing information and views from individuals and various organizations to the Study organization. The Study Assembly is open to anyone who indicates an interest in the Study, and includes representatives of all stakeholders, both inside and outside of government, advocacy groups, industry, academic institutions, state and local governments, and community groups. To become a member of the Study Assembly, interested persons should send an e-mail to: NCS@mail.nih.gov. Study Assembly members are welcome as observers during the other open meetings of this series. The National Children's Study of Environmental Effects on Health Advisory Committee will be held at the same location on December 17-18, 2002, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Place: Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel, 700 Aliceanna Street, Baltimore, MD 21202.

Contact Person: Peter M. Scheidt, M.D., Medical Officer, Division of Epidemiology, Statistics and Prevention Research, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH, 6100 Executive Boulevard, Room 5C01, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 451-6421, NCS@mail.nih.gov.

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