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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Availability of Government-Owned Inventions for Licensing

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The inventions named in this notice are owned by agencies of the United States Government. In accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(e) and to achieve expeditious commercialization of results of federally funded research and development, the inventions are available for licensing in the United States (U.S.). Foreign patent applications are filed on selected inventions to extend market coverage for U.S. companies and may also be available for licensing.

ADDRESSES: Licensing information and copies of the U.S. patent applications listed below may be obtained by writing to Thomas E. O'Toole, M.P.H., Deputy Director, Technology Transfer Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Mailstop K-79, 1600 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30333, telephone (770) 488-8611; facsimile (770) 488-8615; or e-mail tto@cdc.gov. A signed Confidential Disclosure Agreement will be required to receive copies of unpublished patent applications.

Automated Microscopic Image Acquisition, Compositing, and Display (CDC Ref. I-019-00/0), U.S. Patent SN: 10/001,268.

Single Vial Reconstitution System for Lyophilized Vaccines and Other Pharmaceuticals (CDC Ref. I-005-02/0), U.S. Patent SN: 60/391,862.

Molecular Identification of *Aspergillus* Species (CDC Ref. I-006-02/0), U.S. Patent SN: 60/381,463.

Integration of Gene Expression Data and Non-Gene Data (CDC Ref. I-024-02/0), U.S. Patent SN: 60/429,920.

Measurement of Total Reactive Isocyanate Groups in Samples Using Bifunctional Nucleophiles Such as 1,8-Diaminonaphthalene (DAN) (CDC Ref. I-034-02/0), U.S. Patent SN: 60/429,963.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Prospective Grant of Exclusive License: Diagnostics of Fungal Infections

AGENCY: Technology Transfer Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c)(1) and 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(i) that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Technology Transfer Office, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), is contemplating the grant of a worldwide, limited field of use, exclusive license to practice the inventions embodied in the patent and patent applications referred to below to Transgenomic, Inc. (Transgenomic) having a place of business in Omaha, Nebraska. The patent rights in these inventions have been assigned to the government of the United States of America. The patent and patent applications to be licensed are:

Title: Rapid and Sensitive Method for Detecting *Histoplasma capsulatum*.
U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/673,298.

Filing Date: 1/12/2001.

Domestic Status: Patent No.:

6,469,156.

Issue Date: 10/22/2002.

Title: Nucleic Acids for Detecting *Aspergillus* Species and Other Filamentous Fungi.

U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/423,233.

Filing Date: 6/27/2000.

Domestic Status: 6,372,430.

Issue Date: 4/16/2002.

Title: Molecular Identification of *Aspergillus* Species.

U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 60/381,463.

Filing Date: 5/17/2002.

Domestic Status: Pending.

Issue Date: N/A.

Title: Nucleic Acids for the Identification of Fungi and Methods for Using the Same.

U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 60/325,241.

Filing Date: 9/26/2001.

Domestic Status: Pending.

Issue Date: N/A.

Title: Nucleic Acids of the M Antigen Gene of *Histoplasma capsulatum*, Antigens, Vaccines, and Antibodies.

U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/674,195.

Filing Date: 10/10/2000.

Domestic Status: Pending.

Issue Date: N/A.

Title: Nucleic Acids for Detecting *Fusarium* Species and Other Filamentous Fungi.

U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/046,955.

Filing Date: 1/14/2002.

Domestic Status: Pending.

Issue Date: N/A.

Title: Nucleic Acid Probes for Detecting *Candida* Species.

U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 08/903,446.

Filing Date: 7/30/1997.

Domestic Status: 6,242,178.

Issue Date: 6/5/2001.

Title: Nucleic Acid Probes for *Candida Parapsilosis* Methods for Detecting Candidiasis in Blood.

U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 08/429,520.

Filing Date: 4/26/1995.

Domestic Status: 5,688,644.

Issue Date: 11/18/1997.

Title: Nucleic Acid Sequences and Methods for Detecting *Candida tropicalis* in Blood.

U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 08/429,522.

Filing Date: 4/26/1995.

Domestic Status: 5,645,992.

Issue Date: 7/8/1997.

Title: Nucleic Acid Probes and Methods for Detecting *Candida krusei* Cells in Blood.

U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 08/429,532.

Filing Date: 4/26/1995.

Domestic Status: 5,635,353.

Issue Date: 6/3/1997.

Title: Nucleic Acid Probes and Methods for Detecting *Candida glabrata* DNA in Blood.

U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 08/429,523.

Filing Date: 4/26/1995.

Domestic Status: 5,631,132.