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*Patent Status:* U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/782,277 filed 15 Mar 2006 (HHS Reference No. E–200–2005/0–US–01).

*Licensing Status:* Available for non-exclusive or exclusive licensing.

*Licensing Contact:* Jesse S. Kindra, J.D.; 301/435–5559;

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*Collaborative Research Opportunity:* The National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, Laboratory of Biochemical Genetics, is seeking statements of capability or interest from parties interested in collaborative research to further develop therapeutics using rAAV-shRNA to induce selective cytotoxicity in primary and metastatic solid tumors. Partners are sought for conducting translational research from preclinical trials to clinical trials. Please contact Dr. Vincent Kolesnitchenko, Office of Technology Transfer and Development, NHLBI at 301–594–4115 or by e-mail (*vk5q@nih.gov*) for more information.

#### **Identification of a Novel Folliculin Interacting Protein, FNIP–1**

*Description of Technology:* Renal cell carcinoma is an important health problem in the United States, affecting 32,000 individuals each year and resulting in 12,000 deaths annually. Several familial cancer disorders with a renal epithelial tumor phenotype have been well characterized and the causative genes have been identified including the Birt-Hogg-Dube (BHD) gene. The BHD gene encodes a protein called folliculin. Mutations in BHD lead to the development of Birt-Hogg Dube syndrome, a dermatologic disorder associated with an increased risk for developing renal cancer, spontaneous pneumothorax and lung cysts.

This invention describes the cloning and characterization of the first folliculin interacting protein FNIP–1 and purified antibodies that selectively bind to an epitope of FNIP–1. FNIP–1 interacts with subunits of AMP-dependent protein kinase (AMPK). The FNIP–1/AMPK interaction places FNIP–1 and folliculin as potential interactors in cellular pathways essential for regulating cell growth and cell size. FNIP–1 may play an important role in

folliculin's function. Identification of the FNIP–1 cDNA sequence will enable evaluation of sporadic renal tumors, enable the development of cancer diagnostics and aid in the treatment of BHD skin lesions.

*Inventors:* Laura S. Schmidt *et al.* (NCI).

*Patent Status:* U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/689,749 filed June 9, 2005 (HHS Reference No. E–139–2005/0–US–01).

*Licensing Status:* Available for non-exclusive or exclusive licensing.

*Licensing Contact:* John Stansberry, Ph.D.; 301/435–5236; *stansbej@mail.nih.gov.*

*Collaborative Research Opportunity:* The National Cancer Institute, Center for Cancer Research, is seeking statements of capability or interest from parties interested in collaborative research to further develop, evaluate, or commercialize folliculin interacting protein FNIP–1 and purified antibodies. Please contact Kathy Higinbotham at 301–846–5465 or *higinbok@mail.nih.gov* for more information.

#### **Bone Morphogenetic Variants, Compositions and Methods of Treatment**

*Description of Technology:* The invention identifies proteins belonging to TGF-Beta superfamily that promote repair of menisci, cruciate and collateral ligaments of the knee, and rotator cuff tendons. The application claims nucleic acids encoding human Cartilage-Derived Morphogenetic Protein-1 (hCDMP–1) variant polypeptides. Morphogenetic proteins are able to induce the proliferation and differentiation of progenitor cells into functional bone, cartilage, tendon, or ligament tissue.

*Inventors:* Malcolm C. Moos *et al.* (FDA).

*Patent Status:* U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/689,346 filed June 9, 2005 (HHS Reference No. E–196–2004/0–US–01).

*Licensing Status:* Available for non-exclusive or exclusive licensing.

*Licensing Contact:* Thomas P. Clouse, J.D.; 301/435–4076; *clouset@mail.nih.gov.*

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR–5052–N–02]

#### **Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request; Applicant/Recipient Disclosure/Update Report—HUD 2880**

**AGENCY:** Office of the General Counsel, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* July 3, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Brenda M. Johnson, Reports Liaison Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 10276, Washington, DC 20410–0500.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Timothy Wray, Senior Attorney-Advisor, Ethics Law Division, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 2130, Washington, DC 20410–0500, telephone (202) 708–3815 (this is not a toll-free number). This form can be viewed or accessed at [http://www.hudclips.org/sub\\_nonhud/cgi/pdf/forms/2880.pdf](http://www.hudclips.org/sub_nonhud/cgi/pdf/forms/2880.pdf).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department is submitting the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate

automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

*Title of Proposal:* Applicant/Recipient Disclosure/Update Report.

*OMB Control Number, if applicable:* 2510-0011.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* Section 102 of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (HUD Reform Act) requires the Department to ensure greater accountability and integrity in the provision of assistance administered by

the Department. One feature of the statute requires certain disclosures by applicants seeking assistance from HUD, assistance from states and units of local government, and other assistance to be used with respect to the activities to be carried out with the assistance. The disclosure includes the financial interests of persons in the activities, and the sources of funds to be made available for the activities, and the proposed uses of the funds.

Each applicant that submits an application for assistance, within the jurisdiction of the HUD, to a state or to a unit of general local government for a specific project or activity must disclose this information whenever the dollar

threshold is met. This information must be kept updated during the application review process and while the assistance is being provided.

*Agency form numbers, if applicable:* HUD 2880.

*Members of affected public:* Applicants for HUD competitively funded assistance.

*Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:* The form, HUD 2880, must be submitted as part of an applicant's application for competitively funded assistance.

Number of respondents	Burden hours	Frequency of response	Total burden hours
16,900 .....	2.0	1.2	40,560

*Status of the proposed information collection:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Authority:** The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-5052-N-04]

**Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request; Legal Instructions Concerning Applications for Full Insurance Benefits—Assignment of Multifamily Mortgages to the Secretary**

**AGENCY:** Office of the General Counsel, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* July 3, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Brenda M. Johnson, Reports Liaison Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 10276, Washington, DC 20410-0500.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Millicent Potts, Assistant General Counsel for Multifamily Mortgage Division, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 9230, Washington, DC 20410-0500, telephone (202) 708-4090 (this is not a toll-free number) for a copy of the instructions.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department is submitting the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality,

utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This notice also lists the following information:

*Title of Proposal:* Legal Instructions Concerning Applications for Full Insurance Benefits—Assignment of Multifamily Mortgage to the Secretary.

*OMB Control Number, if applicable:* 2510-0006.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* Mortgagees of HUD-insured mortgages may receive mortgage insurance benefits upon assignment of mortgages to HUD. In connection with the assignment, legal documents (e.g., mortgage, mortgage note, security agreement, title insurance policy) must be submitted to the Department. The instructions describe the documents to be submitted and the procedures for submission.

*Agency form numbers, if applicable:* N/A.

*Members of affected public:* Mortgagees when applying for insurance benefits from HUD.

*Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:*