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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: U.S.

Patent No. 5,833,983 relates to the field of receptor molecules. Specifically, the technology is related to a new polypeptide receptor for interleukin-2, which is a component of the high affinity IL-2 receptor, antibodies against this new polypeptide and recombinant interleukins capable of binding to the new receptor.

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 sixty (60) days from the date of this published notice, the NIH receives written evidence and argument that establish that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

Applications for a license in the field of use filed in response to this notice will be treated as objections to the grant of the contemplated exclusive license. Comments and objections submitted 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.

Dated: January 28, 2003.

Jack Spiegel,

Director, Division of Technology Development and Transfer, Office of Technology Transfer.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Prospective Grant of Exclusive License: "Spatially and Temporal Control of Gene Expression Protein Promoter in Combination with Local Heat"

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, Department of Health and Human Services, is contemplating the grant of an exclusive license to practice the inventions embodied in International Patent Application No. PCT/US97/15270, entitled "Spatially and Temporal Control of Gene Expression Protein Promoter in Combination with Local

Heat," to Celsion Corporation, a US company with headquarters in Maryland.

The prospective exclusive license territory may be worldwide and the field of use may be limited to gene-based therapeutics for the treatment of cancer.

DATES: Only written comments and/or license applications which are received by the National Institutes of Health on or before April 7, 2003 will be considered.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the patent, inquiries, comments and other materials relating to the contemplated exclusive license should be directed to: Matthew B. Kiser, Technology Licensing Specialist, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health, 6011 Executive Boulevard, Suite 325, Rockville, MD 20852-3804. Telephone: (301) 435-5236; Facsimile (301) 402-0220; E-mail kiserm@od.nih.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

International Patent Application No. PCT/US97/15270 relates to the spatial and temporal control of exogenous gene expression in genetically engineered cells and organisms. In particular, it discloses the use of heat inducible promoters, such as the promoter of heat shock genes to control the expression of exogenous genes. It further relates to the use of focused ultrasound to heat cells that contain therapeutic genes under the control of heat shock promoters, thereby inducing the expression of therapeutic genes.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4572-D-31]

Order of Succession for the Office of Housing

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of Order of Succession.

SUMMARY: In this notice, the Assistant Secretary for Housing designates the Order of Succession for the Office of Housing. This Order of Succession supersedes the Order of Succession for the Assistant Secretary for Housing, published on August 22, 2000 (65 FR 51015).

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 27, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eliot C. Horowitz, Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 9110, Washington, DC 20410-0500. Telephone (202) 708-1490 (this is not a toll-free number). A telecommunications device for hearing- and speech-impaired persons (TTY) is available at 1-800-877-9339 (Federal Information relay Service) (this is a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Assistant Secretary for Housing is issuing this Order of Succession of officials authorized to perform the functions and duties of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing when, by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office, the Assistant Secretary is not available to exercise the powers or perform the duties of the office. This Order of Succession is subject to the provisions of the Vacancy Reform Act of 1998, 5 U.S.C. 3345-3349d. This publication supersedes the Order of Succession notice published on August 22, 2000, at 65 FR 51015.

Accordingly, the Assistant Secretary for Housing designates the following Order of Succession:

Section A. Order of Succession

Subject to the provisions of the Vacancy Reform Act of 1998, during any period when, by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office, the Assistant Secretary for Housing is not available to exercise the powers or perform the duties of the Office of Assistant Secretary for Housing, the following officials within the Office of Housing are hereby designated to exercise the powers and perform the duties of the Office: