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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Government-Owned Inventions; Availability for Licensing

**AGENCY:** National Institutes of Health, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The inventions listed below are owned by an agency of the U.S. Government and are available for licensing in the U.S. in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR part 404 to achieve expeditious commercialization of federally-funded research and development. Foreign patent applications are filed on selected inventions to extend market coverage for companies and may also be available for licensing.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Licensing information and copies of the U.S. patent applications listed below may be obtained by writing to the indicated licensing contact at the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, Office of Technology Transfer and Development, National Institutes of Health, 31 Center Drive, Room 4A29, MSC2479, Bethesda, MD 20892-2479; telephone: 301-402-5579. A signed Confidential Disclosure Agreement may be required to receive copies of the patent applications.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Technology descriptions follow.

#### Immortalized Organ of Corti Cell Line OC-k3 Description of Technology

Available for nonexclusive licensing as a research material is a conditionally immortalized Organ of Corti cell line called OC-k3. Sensory cells from the auditory organ, the Organ of Corti, are terminally differentiated and cannot be cultured. Moreover, few of them can be isolated per cochlea and survive only

few hours after isolation making impossible to use on them many biochemical and molecular biology techniques. OC-k3, expresses many markers of sensory cells and it has already been used as an in vitro model for a variety of studies.

#### Potential Commercial Applications

- Research
- Hearing research
- Susceptibility to ototoxic drugs

#### Development Stage

- Materials
- Inventors: Gilda Mabel Canseco de Kalinec and Federico Kalinec (both of NIDCD).

#### Publications

1. Bertolaso L, *et al.* (2001) "Apoptosis in the OC-k3 immortalized cell line treated with different agents." *Audiology* 40:327-335. PMID: 1178104637-5745.

2. Previati M, *et al.* (2007) "Cisplatin cytotoxicity in Organ of Corti-derived immortalized cells." *J Celt Biochem*.101(5):1185-97, PMID: 7243113.

Intellectual Property: HHS Reference No. E-012-2017/0—Research Material.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Office of the Secretary

[Docket No. DHS-2016-0083]

#### Privacy Act of 1974; Computer Matching Program

**AGENCY:** U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Notice of Recertification.

**SUMMARY:** This document provides notice of the existence of a computer matching program between the Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services and the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, titled "Verification Division DHS-USCIS/NJ-LWD."

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of Homeland Security, U.S.

Citizenship and Immigration Services provides this notice in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended by the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988 (Public Law 100-503) and the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Amendments of 1990 (Public Law 101-508) (Privacy Act); Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Final Guidance Interpreting the Provisions of Public Law 100-503, the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988, 54 FR 25818 (June 19, 1989); and appendix I to OMB's Revision of Circular No. A-130 (November 28, 2000), "Transmittal Memorandum No. 4, Management of Federal Information Resources."

*Participating Agencies:* The Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (DHS-USCIS) is the source agency and the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development (NJ-LWD) is the recipient agency.

*Purpose of the Match:* The purpose of this Agreement is to establish the terms and conditions governing NJLWD's access to, and use of, the DHS-USCIS Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) Program, which provides immigration status information from Federal immigration records to authorized users, and to comply with the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988.

New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development will use the SAVE Program to verify the immigration status of non U.S. citizens who apply for benefits (Benefit Applicants) under the Unemployment Compensation (UC) benefits that it administers. Under Federal law, immigrant workers must be in particular immigration categories to qualify for UC benefits. NJLWD will use the information obtained through the SAVE Program to determine whether Benefit Applicants possess the requisite immigration status to be eligible for the UC benefits administered by NJLWD.

*Authority for Conducting the Matching Program:* Section 121 of the Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA) of 1986, Public Law 99-603, as amended by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PRWORA), Public Law 104-193, 110 Stat. 2168 (1996), requires DHS to establish a system for the verification of immigration status of alien applicants for, or recipients of, certain types of benefits as specified within IRCA, and to make this system available to state agencies that administer such benefits. Section 121(c) of IRCA amends sec. 1137 of the Social Security Act and certain other sections