

disclosed and claimed in the prospective licensed patent rights, for the treatment of inflammatory diseases, such as hidradenitis suppurativa (HS) in humans and animals.”

The subject technology discloses potent and selective caspase 1 inhibitors that target the active site of the enzyme. Several cyanopropanate containing small molecules were synthesized, including one based upon the optimized peptidic scaffold of the prodrug VX-765. A number of these compounds were potent inhibitors of caspase 1 (IC₅₀s ≤ 1 nM). Examination of these small molecules versus a caspase panel demonstrated an impressive degree of selectivity for caspase 1 inhibition. The small molecular probe ML132 (CID-4462093; NCGC-00183434) is the most potent caspase 1 inhibitor reported to date. It also possesses a unique selectivity pattern relative to other reported caspase inhibitors. A number of these compounds were assessed for their hydrolytic stability and selected absorption, distribution, metabolism and elimination (ADME) properties. Some of the compounds of this invention could be developed as effective therapeutics for diseases such as inflammatory diseases such as hidradenitis suppurativa (HS), ischemic disorders, Huntington’s disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis, inflammatory bowel disease and sepsis.

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Dated: July 16, 2023.

Joni L. Rutter,

Director, Office of the Director, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Meeting of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services National Advisory Council

AGENCY: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting on August 29, 2023, of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Mental Health Services National Advisory Council (CMHS NAC).

The meeting is open to the public and will include consideration of the meeting minutes from the April 25, 2023, SAMHSA, CMHS NAC meeting; updates from the CMHS Director; a discussion from SAMHSA’s Assistant Secretary; a discussion from the Recovery Office; a discussion on Olmstead Activity; a discussion on Transitional Age Youth Policy Academy; a discussion on Advisory Committee for Women’s Services/ Gender Based Violence; and a discussion on Potential Innovation.

The meeting will be held at SAMHSA, 5600 Fishers Lane, 5W11, Rockville, MD 20857. Attendance by the public will be limited to space available and will be limited to the open sessions of the meeting. Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the Council. Presentations from the public will be scheduled at the conclusion of the meeting. Individuals interested in making public comment must notify the contact person, Pamela Foote, CMHS NAC Designated Federal Officer (DFO) on or before August 18, 2023. Up three minutes will be allotted for each public comment as time permits.

Written comments received in advance of the meeting will be considered for inclusion in the official record.

The open meeting session may also be accessed virtually. Please register online at <https://snacregister.samhsa.gov>, to attend either on site or virtually, submit written or brief oral comments,

or request special accommodations for persons with disabilities. To communicate with the CMHS NAC DFO please see the contact information below.

Meeting information and a roster of Council members may be obtained by accessing the SAMHSA Committee website at <https://www.samhsa.gov/about-us/advisory-councils/cmhs-national-advisory-council> or by contacting the DFO.

Council Name: SAMHSA’s Center for Mental Health Services National Advisory Council.

Date/Time/Type: August 29, 2023, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. EDT, Open.

Place: SAMHSA, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857.

Contact: Pamela Foote, Designated Federal Officer, CMHS National Advisory Council, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857 (mail), Telephone: (240) 276-1279, Email: pamela.foote@samhsa.hhs.gov.

Dated: July 17, 2023.

Carlos Castillo,

Committee Management Officer, SAMHSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Advisory Committee for Women’s Services (ACWS); Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration’s (SAMHSA) Advisory Committee for Women’s Services (ACWS) on August 29, 2023.

The meeting will include discussions on assessing SAMHSA’s current strategies, including the mental health and substance use needs of the women and girls population. Additionally, the ACWS will be addressing priorities regarding Maternal Behavioral Health.

The meeting is open to the public and will be held at 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland, 20857. Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the committee. Written submissions should be forwarded to the contact person by August 19, 2023, 3 p.m. Eastern Time. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled at the conclusion of the meeting. Individuals interested in making oral presentations must notify the contact person on or before August 19, 2023, 3 p.m. Eastern Time. Up to five minutes will be