(UEI); National Provider Identifier (NPI); address(es); date of birth; sex; and telephone number(s); email address(es); bank account information (including account number and financial institution routing and transit number); and tracking numbers used to locate payment information.

System(s) of Records: The records contained within the DNP Working System are maintained in the system of records known as Department of the Treasury, Bureau of the Fiscal Service .017—Do Not Pay Payment Verification Records (85 FR 11776). This system of records includes those databases designated to be included in the DNP Working System by the Payment Integrity Information Act of 2019 as well as other databases designated for inclusion by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, or the designee of the Director, in consultation with executive agencies.

The records contained within HHS PMS are maintained in the system of records known as Department of Health and Human Services System of Records Notice (SORN) 09–90–0024, the HHS Financial Management System of Records, last published in full at 80 FR 67767 (11/3/15) and updated at 83 FR 6591 (2/14/18) and 91 FR 12200 (3/12/26). This system of records includes databases maintained in PMS and covers records retrieved by personal identifier about individuals who receive or are entitled to a payment from HHS and individuals who pay or owe money to HHS.

Hye Min,

Director, Payment Management System, Program Support Center.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Prospective Grant of an Exclusive Patent License: Development and Commercialization of Mifepristone and Analogues To Treat Hypercortisolism-Related Insulin Resistance Disorders

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, an institute of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, is contemplating the grant of an Exclusive Patent License to practice the invention embodied in the patents and patent applications listed in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice to Nulyn Science (''Nulyn''), a company located in Paris, France.

DATES: Only written comments and/or applications for a license which are received by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases' Technology Advancement Office on or before September 17, 2026 will be considered.

ADDRESSES: Inquiries and comments relating to the contemplated Exclusive Patent License should be directed to: Betty B. Tong, Ph.D., Senior Licensing and Patenting Manager, NIDDK Technology Advancement Office, Telephone: (301)-451–7836; Email: *tongb@mail.nih.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Intellectual Property

1. Australian Patent Application No. 2020239920 filed March 9, 2020, entitled ''Method for Improving Insulin Sensitivity'' [HHS Reference No. E–081–2019–0–AU–01];

2. South Korean Patent Application No. 10–2021–7033113 filed March 9, 2020, entitled ''Method for Improving Insulin Sensitivity'' [HHS Reference No. E–81–2019–0–KR–01];

3. New Zealand Patent Application No. 781109 filed October 7, 2020, entitled ''Method for Improving Insulin Sensitivity'' [HHS Reference No. E–081–2019–0–NZ–01];

4. United States Patent Application No. 17/438, 580 filed September 13, 2021, entitled ''Method for Improving Insulin Sensitivity'' [HHS Reference No. E–081–2019–0–US–02];

5. United States Patent Application No. 18/831,326 filed November 19, 2024, entitled ''Method for Improving Insulin Sensitivity'' [HHS Reference No. E–081–2019–0–US–03];

6. European Patent 3941460, issued October 15, 2025, entitled ''Method for Improving Insulin Sensitivity'' [HHS Reference No. E–81–2019–0–EP–01].

The patent rights in the invention have been assigned to the Government of the United States of America.

The prospective exclusive license territory may be ''worldwide'', and the field of use may be limited to the following:

''Commercial development of mifepristone and analogues for treatment of hypercortisolism-related insulin resistance disorders in humans''

The subject technology describes a method of treating or ameliorating insulin sensitivity disorders using glucocorticoid receptor antagonist (GRA), like mifepristone, to block the metabolic side effects of cortisol, which is a key driver of hepatic and adipose insulin resistance. The invention relates to a specific dosing approach that restricts dosage to avoid over-activating the hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal (HPA) axis and ensure cortisol safety levels.

This Notice is made in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR part 404. The prospective exclusive license will be royalty bearing, and the prospective exclusive license may be granted unless within fifteen (15) days from the date of this published notice, the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases receives written evidence and argument that establishes that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR part 404.

Complete applications for a license that are timely filed in response to this notice will be treated as objections to the grant of the contemplated exclusive patent license. In response to this Notice, the public may file comments or objections. Comments and objections, other than those in the form of a license application, will not be treated confidentially, and may be made publicly available.

License applications submitted in response to this Notice will be presumed to contain confidential business information and any release of information in these license applications will be made only as required and upon a request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

Dated: August 28, 2026.

Charles D. Niebylski,

Director, Technology Advancement Office, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Proposed Collection; 60-Day Comment Request; Assurance (Interinstitutional, Foreign, and Domestic) and Annual Report (Office of the Director)

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirement of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 to provide opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the

Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW) in the Office of Extramural Research (OER) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects to be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval.

DATES: Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received by October 2, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, submit comments in writing, or request more information on the proposed project, contact: Jane J. Na, Director, Division of Assurances, Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare, NIH, 6705 Rockledge Dr. (RKL1), Room 812–C, MSC 7983, Bethesda, Maryland 20892 or call non-toll-free number (301) 496–7163 or email your request, including your address to: *olawdoa@mail.nih.gov.* Formal requests for additional plans and instruments must be requested in writing.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 requires written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies are invited to address one or more of the following points: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Proposed Collection Title: Assurance (Interinstitutional, Foreign, and Domestic) and Annual Report, OMB#0925–0765, Expiration Date 01/31/2027, Extension, Office of the Director (OD), National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Need and Use of Information Collection: The Office of Laboratory Welfare (OLAW) is responsible for the implementation, general administration, and interpretation of the Public Health Service (PHS) Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals (Policy) as codified in 42 CFR 52.8. The PHS Policy implements the Health Research Extension Act (HREA) of 1985 (Pub. L. 99–158 as codified in 42 U.S.C. 289d). The PHS Policy requires entities that conduct research involving vertebrate animals using PHS funds to have an Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC), provide assurance that requirements of the Policy are met, and submit an annual report. An institution's animal care and use program is described in the Animal Welfare Assurance (Assurance) document and sets forth institutional compliance with PHS Policy. The purpose of the Assurance (Interinstitutional, Foreign, and Domestic) and Annual Report is to provide OLAW with documentation to satisfy the requirements of the HREA, illustrate institutional adherence to PHS Policy, and enable OLAW to carry out its mission to ensure the humane care and use of animals in PHS-supported research, testing, and training, thereby contributing to the quality of PHS-supported activities.

OMB approval is requested for 3 years. There are no costs to respondents other than their time. The total estimated annualized burden hours are 8,542.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Form name	Type of respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Annual burden hours
Domestic Assurance	Renewal and New	215	1	30	6,450
Domestic Annual Report	All Domestic	841	1	90/60	1,262
Foreign Assurance	Renewal and New	42	1	90/60	63
Foreign Annual Report	All Foreign	273	1	90/60	410
Interinstitutional Assurance for Foreign Performance Site	Foreign	35	1	30/60	18
Interinstitutional Assurance for Domestic Performance Site	Domestic	678	1	30/60	339
Total			2,084		8,542

The Deputy Director for Extramural Research, Jon Lorsch, having reviewed and approved this document, authorizes Alycia Booth, who is the Federal Register Liaison, to electronically sign this document for purposes of publication in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: August 28, 2026.

Alycia Booth,

Federal Register Liaison, National Institutes of Health.

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