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RE: Prospective Grant of an Exclusive Patent License: High ASS1 Expressing Embody a Purine Rich Genomic Signature and Sensitivity to Purine Depletion (86 FR 36567)

Dear Claire Cassedy,

Thank you for providing comments, on behalf of Knowledge Ecology International, in your July 27, 2021 correspondence regarding 86 FR 36567. Prior to posting a notice for a proposed grant of an exclusive license, the NIH determined that the criteria set forth in 37 CFR 404.4(a)(1)(ii-iii) and (b)(1)(ii) have been satisfied with respect to granting YEDA an exclusive license to the Government's intellectual property rights in the fields of use as specified for the co-owned intellectual property. The notice period provides an opportunity for public comment and possible objection to the proposed license. We consider all comments received during the notice period and will consider your organization's comments.

Best regards,

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