# Technology Transfer Seminar

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## Program

- I. Role of RFMH in Technology Transfer
- II. OMH/OMRDD Patent Policy
- III. NIH Requirements for Inventions & Intellectual Property
- IV. Pitfalls of MTAs
- V. Panel Discussion "Opportunities & Challenges of Licensing Research Tools"



# I. Role of RFMH in Technology Transfer



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#### Role of RFMH in Technology Transfer

- What is technology transfer?
- Why do we transfer technology?
- What is our role?
- Who are we?
- What exactly is it that we do?
- How can you contact us?
- Examples of success?



## What is technology transfer?

Movement of information, materials and technologies from research laboratories to commercial enterprises for the purpose of further development and commercialization.

- Patented inventions
- Research tools and reagents
- Computer software
- Diagnostics
- Vaccines
- Therapeutic compounds





#### What is our role?

- Private, not-for-profit corporation organized in 1952, for the purpose of assisting and enhancing the research and training objectives of the New York State Department of Mental Hygiene and its component agencies.
- Administer +100 million dollars in annual sponsored research grants and contracts.
- Title to invention conceived or first reduced to practice in performance of sponsored research.



#### What is our role?

Protect interests of the inventor(s), the Foundation, NYS, the sponsor & the public

#### PARTNER!

- Resource/service
- Facilitator between worlds of science, law & business



#### Who are we?







#### What do we do?

- Identify new technologies
- Protect inventions patents, copyrights & trademarks
- Form commercialization strategies
   market and license to existing companies
   create new start-up companies
- Negotiate agreements
- Administration & compliance



#### How can you contact us?

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#### Examples of success?

- 1. Commercial products
- Taurine component of infant formulas
- Travil medical food for treatment of tardive dyskinesia
- Copyright protected clinical & educational materials
- Research tools monoclonal antibodies
- 2. Industry sponsored research funding



# II. OMH/OMRDD Patent Policy

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#### III. NIH Requirements for Inventions & Intellectual Property



# NIH Requirements for Inventions & Intellectual Property

- What is a subject invention?
- What is the Bayh-Dole Act?
- What are the NIH requirements for inventions?
- What about research tools & model organisms?
- Where can you go for help?



## What is a subject invention?

- Any invention or discovery conceived or first reduced to practice in the performance of work under a funding agreement (grant or contract) with the U.S. federal government.
- Patented & unpatented inventions
- Compositions of matter, machines, methods, manufacture & processes
- Software, business practices & algorithms
- Research tools
- Model organisms



#### What is the Bayh-Dole Act?

- Bayh-Dole Act (Patent and Trademark Act Amendments of 1980) created a uniform patent policy among the many federal agencies that fund research, enabling small businesses and non-profit organizations, including universities, to retain title to inventions made under federallyfunded research programs.
- The Act is "perhaps the most inspired piece of legislation to be enacted in America over the past half-century," according to The Economist.



## **Bayh-Dole Act**

#### Figure US-27: Gross Income Received by Income Type, All Respondents, 2003



AUTM Licensing Survey™: FY 2003





# What are the NIH requirements for inventions?

- 1. Invention disclosure
  - Failure to disclose invention to NIH can result in loss of rights.
- 2. Annual reports & final report
- 3. Diligently protect & commercialize invention
- 4. Grant license to U.S. Government



# What about research tools & model organisms?

NIH Guidelines & Principles:

- Ensure academic freedom and publication
- Ensure implementation of Bayh-Dole Act
  - □ Licensing allowed (nonexclusive preferred)
- Minimize administrative impediments to research
- Ensure dissemination of research resources
   MTAs



## Where can you go for help?

- Yours truly
- Colleen Corcoran, RFMH
- Institute grant office
- Program manager
- http://corporate.rfmh.org
- http://iEdison.gov



# IV. Pitfalls of MTAs



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## Outline

- What is an MTA?
- What is the # 1 pitfall?
- What are the pitfalls of incoming agreements?
- What are the pitfalls of outgoing agreements?
- Where can I find the forms?
- Where can I go for help?



## What is an MTA?

Material Transfer Agreement – MTA: Agreement or contract that governs the transfer of tangible research materials between organizations.

- 1. Academic  $\leftrightarrow$  Academic
- 2. Academic  $\rightarrow$  Industry
- 3. Industry  $\rightarrow$  Academic



## Why do we transfer materials?

- Foster scientific collaboration
- Comply with NIH guidelines, federal statutes and publication requirements
- Facilitate licensing
- Encourage industry sponsored research



#### What is the #1 pitfall?

# Not having one!



# What are the pitfalls of incoming agreements?

- Freedom to publish
- Ownership
  - Data
  - □ Inventions, Intellectual Property
- Conflicts with sponsored research
- Reach through royalties and compelled licenses



# What are the pitfalls of outgoing agreements?

- Noncommercial use
- Distribution to third parties
- Liability & Warranties
- Modifications and derivatives



#### Where can I find the forms?

#### RFMH website http://corporate.rfmh.org



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#### **Panel Discussion**



#### Panel

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#### Dr. Richard Kascsak - Director Monoclonal Antibody Facility & Research Scientist, Institute for Basic Research

Mr. Joe Bertelsen - Neuroscience Product Manager, Signet Laboratories

#### Dr. Ricardo Mesa-Tejada - Senior Vice President, Thieme Consulting







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Monoclonal Antibody Facility (MAF)

#### Importance of Biotech/Pharmaceutical Industry Partnership to New York State

Companies Collaborating/Partnering with MAF: Bayer, Pfizer, Wyeth, Q-RNA Inc., Pall Corp., Senetek / Signet Laboratories



#### MAF MISSION

# Developmental and Utilization of Monoclonal Antibodies: Achieve OMRDD Research Goals Develop Diagnostic Antibodies Develop Therapeutic Antibodies Provide Reagents and Expertise to Senetek PLC/Signet Laboratories



#### **CURRENTLY AVAILABLE ANTIBODIES**

Down's Syndrome/Alzheimer's Disease

i.e., beta amyloid, tau, ERAB, synuclein, apoprotein E

Fragile-X Syndrome

i.e., FMRP

Batten's Disease

i.e., NCL2, NCL3

Infectious Agents

i.e., CMV

Autism





Assist Scientists and Physicians in the study and treatment of Developmental Disabilities

Expand and Improve Repertoire of Monoclonal Antibodies available through IBR MAF/Signet Laboratories

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# Signet Laboratories, Inc. Business Overview

#### Signet Laboratories: Background

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- Founded 1989, spinout of J&J Cambridge Research Labs
- Initial specialization in cancer markers and infectious disease
- Major expansion of product line in 2000 to include antibodies for neurodegenerative disease
- FDA-registered, GMP manufacturer of over 800 products worldwide

#### **Core Competency**

- Recognized leader in *immunopathology*
- Experts in tissue-based assays and binding phenomena
- Development and manufacturing of antibodies and assays
- Sales and distribution of antibodies and assay kits

#### Signet Laboratories' Customer Base / Distribution Channels

	Immunohistochemistry	Research/ Neurodegenerative
Customer Base	Hospitals/Clinics	Biotech/Pharma Research Institutes
Distribution Domestic	Direct/OEM/VAR	Direct/OEM/VAR
Distribution International*	Distributor	Distributor/Direct

41 \* Note: All major international markets covered by at least one distributor 10/20/2005

#### Top Five Products for Each Sector of Signet's Business

#### **ImmunoHistoChemistry**

- Breast Cancer Marker, Clone D6, Monoclonal, Gross Cystic Disease Protein
- Cancer Marker, Clone D2-40, Lymphatic Invasion
- Breast Cancer Marker, Clone B72.3, Monoclonal, Membrane Protein
- Ewing's Sarcoma Marker, Clone CD99, Monoclonal
- Multi Drug Resistance Marker, Clone C219, Monoclonal

#### **Research/Neurodegenerative**

- Monoclonal Ab 6E10
- Monoclonal Ab 4G8
- Monoclonal Ab 3F4
- Polyclonal Ab ABeta 1-40
- Polyclonal Ab ABeta 1-42

#### Production and Development Capabilities

FDA registered cGMP facility

Full antibody production and purification capabilities

Research use and diagnostic assay development

- ELISA based readouts
- IHC

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#### Signet's Role in Licensing of Technologies

- Aggressively identify target markets for new technologies
- Identify technologies to address market needs
- Negotiate license with institution's tech transfer office
- Produce consistent, high quality products through our FDA approved laboratory
- Promote the products worldwide to all pertinent market segments
- Generate revenue for all parties involved

#### Value of Licensing Technologies Through Signet

- REDUCE TIME researcher spends on promoting and distributing inventions
- Realize commercial value for technologies not considered blockbusters
- Utilize our core competencies to optimize efficacy and commercial value of technologies
- Feed back market information to inform researchers of new target areas
- GENERATE REVENUE

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#### Monoclonal Antibodies on the Market

Туре	Product	Marketer	Approved
Murine	Orthoclone OKT3 Allograft rejection	Johnson & Johnson	June 1986
Chimeric	ReoPro PTCA adjunct	Lilly	December 1994
Chimeric	Rituxan Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	Genentech	November 1997
Chimeric	Simulect Organ rejection prophylaxis	Novartis	May 1998
Chimeric	<b>Remicade</b> Rheumatoid arthritis, Crohn's disease	Johnson & Johnson	August 1998
CDR-grafted	Zenapax Organ rejection prophylaxis	Roche	December 1997
CDR-grafted	Synagis Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)	Medimmune	June 1998
CDR-grafted	Herceptin Metastatic breast cancer	Genentech	September 1998
CDR-grafted	Mylotarg Acute myeloid leukemia	Wyeth	May 2000
CDR-grafted	Campath Chronic lymphocytic leukemia	Millennium	July 2001

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Murine Radiolabeled	<b>Zevalin</b> Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma (relapsed or refractory low-grade, follicular, or transformed B cell)	IDEC Pharmaceuticals and Schering AG	March 2002
Phage Display	Humira Rheumatoid arthritis	Abbott Laboratories	December 2002
CDR-grafted	Xolair Moderate to severe persistent asthma	Genentech and Novartis	June 2003
Murine Radiolabeled	<b>Bexxar</b> CD20 positive, follicular, Non- Hodgkin's Lymphoma (NHL)	Corixa and GlaxoSmithKline	June 2003
CDR-grafted	<b>Raptiva</b> Chronic moderate-to-severe psoriasis	Genentech and Xoma	October 2003
Chimeric	Erbitux Colorectal cancer	Imclone and Bristol-Myers Squibb	February 2004
CDR-grafted	Avastin Colorectal cancer	Genentech	February 2004
CDR-grafted	Tysabri Multiple sclerosis	Biogen-Idec and Elan	November 2004