**Notice of Intent to Grant an Exclusive License; SteroTherapeutics LLC**

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BY THE: Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Research and Development (VA)

ON: October 4, 2021

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Office of Research and Development, Technology Transfer Program, intends to grant to SteroTherapeutics LLC, 3805 Old Easton Road Doylestown, Pennsylvania, 18902, USA, an exclusive license to international patent filing WO/2020/214,773, associated with VA Invention Disclosure number 2019-155 titled, “Galanin inhibitors for liver fibrosis treatment.”

TECHNOLOGY NAME: “[Galanin inhibitors for liver fibrosis treatment](https://techlinkcenter.org/technologies/galanin-inhibitors-for-liver-fibrosis-treatment/103af43a-120d-48c4-bb34-43d1276d4cb8)”

ACTION: Intent to Grant Exclusive License

DATES: Comments must be received on or before October 22, 2021.

ADDRESS: Send comments to Dr. Jenish Patel, Technology Transfer Specialist, Office of Research and Development (14RDTT), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, (937) 409-7993 (this is not a toll-free number), Email: Jenish.Patel@va.gov

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Government’s patent rights in this invention are assigned to the U.S. Government as represented by the Department of Veterans Affairs. It is in the public interest to license this invention as SteroTherapeutics has submitted a complete and sufficient application for a license. The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless, within 15 days from the date of this published Notice, the Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Research and Development, Technology Transfer Program receives written evidence and argument which establishes that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.