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**TO: All School of Pharmacy Personnel**

**FROM: Charles D. Hufford, Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Programs**

**DATE: September 22, 2003**

**SUBJECT: Research News (#3)**

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The following **GRANTS/CONTRACTS** have recently been awarded:

1. **Dr. Mitchell Avery** (P.I. – Medicinal Chemistry) – Development and Testing of New Medications for Treatment of Emerging Infectious Diseases (Centers for Disease Control), \$203,673.00.
2. **Dr. John Bentley and Dr. Noel Wilkin** (Co-P.Is – Pharmacy Administration) – The Medicare Prescription Continuity of Care Project: Development and Implementation of the PCCS (Years 2 and 3) (Information and Quality Healthcare/U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services), \$500,000.00 – July 1, 2003-June 30, 2005.
3. **Dr. Joseph Byrd** (P.I. – Pharmacy Practice) – Agreement for Co-Funding Faculty: Dr. Amy Jeager (University of Mississippi Medical Center Department of Medicine), \$23,389.00 – September 1, 2003-August 31, 2004.
4. **Dr. Joseph Byrd** (P.I. – Pharmacy Practice) – Agreement for Teaching, Patient Care, and Clinical Research: Pediatrics (University of Mississippi Medical Center Department of Pediatrics), \$22,008.00 – July 1, 2003-June 30, 2004.
5. **Dr. Alice Clark** (P.I. – NCNPR) and **Dr. Dale Nagle** (Co-P.I. – Pharmacognosy) – New Drugs for Opportunistic Infectious Diseases (National Institute for Allergy and Infectious Diseases), \$251,125.00 – July 1, 2003-February 28, 2004.
6. **Dr. John Cleary** (P.I. – Pharmacy Practice) – Pharmacogenomics of Natural Products with Antifungal Activity (National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases), \$278,733.00 – July 1, 2003-June 30, 2004.
7. **Dr. Leigh Ann Ramsey** (P.I. – Pharmacy Practice) and **Dr. Joseph Byrd** (Co-P.I.- Pharmacy Practice) – Contract for Professional Services (Mississippi Division of Medicaid), \$60,000.00 – July 1, 2003-June 30, 2004.
8. **Dr. Michael Repka** (P.I. – Pharmaceutics) and **Dr. Mahmoud ElSohly** (Co-P.I. – NCNPR) – Assessing THC Pro-Drugs for Transmucosal Matrix Patch Delivery (University of Mississippi Medical Center/National Institutes of Health), \$50,000.00 – June 1, 2003-May 31, 2005.
9. **Dr. Michael Repka** (P.I. – Pharmaceutics) and **Dr. Samir A. Ross** (Co-P.I.- NCNPR) – Transmucosal Intra-Oral Drug Delivery System for THC (Small Business Technology Transfer Program, National Institutes of Health), \$59,980.00 – September 1, 2003-February 28, 2004.

10. **Dr. Marc Slattery** (P.I. – Pharmacognosy) – Chemical Mixtures: Consequences of MNV Eradication on Water Quality (Mississippi State University/U.S. Geological Survey), \$16,540.00 – March 1, 2003-February 28, 2004.
11. **Dr. Larry Walker** (P.I. – NCNPR) – Development of Natural Products from Plants and Microbes for Replacement of Synthetic Pesticides (U.S. Department of Agriculture), \$2,862,800.42.
12. **Dr. Larry Walker** (P.I. – NCNPR) and **Dr. Ikhlas Khan** (Co-P.I. – NCNPR) – Botanical Dietary Supplements: Science-Base for Authentication and Analysis (Food and Drug Administration), \$832,557.00 – September 30, 2003-September 29, 2004.
13. **Dr. Kristine Willett** (P.I. – Pharmacology) – Screening of Environmental Contaminants Detected in Mississippi Sediments as Inducers and/or Inhibitors of CYP1B1 Expression in Channel Catfish – Continuation (Mississippi State University/U.S. Geological Survey), \$16,800.00 – March 1, 2003-February 29, 2004.
14. **Dr. John Williamson** (P.I. – Medicinal Chemistry) – University of Mississippi/University of the Virgin Islands Partnership of MBRS-RISE/GM061325 (University of the Virgin Islands/National Institutes of Health), \$3,000.00 – July 1, 2003.
15. **Dr. John Williamson** (P.I. – Medicinal Chemistry) – MBRS RISE Program – Summer 2003 (Mississippi Valley State University), \$3,479.44 – May 29, 2003-August 15, 2003.
16. **Dr. John Williamson** (P.I. – Medicinal Chemistry) – Research Experience Opportunities (University of Southern Mississippi/U.S. Department of Health and Human Services), \$27,950.00 – June 1, 2003-August 31, 2003.
17. **Dr. Jordan Zjawiony** (P.I. – Pharmacognosy) and **Dr. Mark Hamann** (Co-P.I. – Pharmacognosy) – Design and Synthesis of New Anticancer and Antitubercular Agents Based on Marine Natural Product, *Puupehenone* (University of Southern Mississippi/Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium), \$54,925.00 – February 1, 2003-January 31, 2004.

The following **PUBLICATIONS** have appeared:

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3. E.A. Abourashed, A.T. El-Alfy, **I.A. Khan** and **L.A. Walker** – “Ephedra in Perspective – a Current Review”, *Phytotherapy Research*, **17**, pp. 703-712, 2003.
4. **A.K. Agarwal**, P.D. Rogers, **S.R. Baerson, M.R. Jacob**, K.S. Barker, **J.D. Cleary, L.A. Walker, D.G. Nagle** and **A.M. Clark** – “Genome-wide Expression Profiling of the Response to Polyene, Pyrimidine, Azole, and Echinocandin Antifungal Agents in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*”, *The Journal of Biological Chemistry*, **278**, pp. 34998-35015, 2003.
5. **B. Avula, R.B. Manyam**, E. Bedir and **I.A. Khan** – “HPLC analysis of *neo*-clerodane diterpenoids from *Teucrium chamaedrys*”, *Pharmazie*, **58**, pp. 494-496, 2003.
6. E. Bedir, **R. Manyam** and **I.A. Khan** – “*Neo*-clerodane diterpenoids and phenylethanoid glycosides from *Teucrium chamaedrys* L.”, *Phytochemistry*, **63**, pp. 977-983, 2003.
7. D.M. Blackwell, **R.C. Speth** and M.A. Miranda – “Morphometric analysis of the uterine endometrium of swine on days 12 and 16 postestrus”, *The Anatomical Record*, **270**, pp. 59-66, 2003.
8. B.J. Bradbury, P. Bartyzel, T.S. Kaufman, **M.J. Nieto**, R.D. Sindelar, S.M. Scesney, B.R. Gaumond and H.C. Marsh, Jr. – “Synthesis and Complement Inhibitory Activity of B/C/D-Ring Analogues of the Fungal Metabolite 6,7-Diformyl-3',4',4a',5',6',7',8',8a'-octahydro-4,6',7'-trihydroxy-2',5',5',8a'-tetramethylspiro[1'(2'H)-naphthalene-2(3H)-benzofuran]”, *Journal of Medicinal Chemistry*, **46**, pp. 2697-2705, 2003.
9. K.E. Cushman, M. Maqbool, P.D. Gerard, E. Bedir, **H. Lata**, and **R.M. Moraes** – “Variation of Podophyllotoxin in Leaves of Eastern Red Cedar (*Juniperus virginiana*)”, *Planta Medica*, **69**, pp. 477-478, 2003.
10. **M. Donia** and **M.T. Hamann** – “Marine natural products and their potential applications as anti-infective agents”, *The Lancet Infectious Diseases*, **3**, pp. 338-348, 2003.

11. C.J.G. Duncan, W. Cibula and **S.A. Ross** – “A Survey of Southeast North American Wild Growing Macromycetes (Higher Basidiomycetes and Ascomycetes) Sporophores for Biological Activity”, *International Journal of Medicinal Mushrooms*, **5**, pp. 171-180, 2003.
12. **D. Ferreira, J.P.J. Marais** and **D. Slade** – “Phytochemistry of the mopane, *Colophospermum mopane*”, *Phytochemistry*, **64**, pp. 31-51, 2003.
13. J.K. Glisson, **H.E. Rogers**, E.A. Abourashed, R. Ogletree, **C.D. Hufford** and **I.A. Khan** – “Clinic at the Health Food Store? Employee Recommendations and Product Analysis”, *Pharmacotherapy*, **23**, pp. 64-72, 2003.
14. **D.J. Gochfeld**, K.A. ElSayed, **M. Yousaf, J.F. Hu**, P. Bartyzel, **D.C. Dunbar**, S.P. Wilkins, **J.K. Zjawiony**, R.F. Schinazi, S.S. Wirtz, P.M. Tharnish and **M.T. Hamann** – “Marine Natural Products as Lead Anti-HIV Agents”, *Mini Reviews in Medicinal Chemistry*, **3**, pp. 401-424, 2003.
15. R. Gormann, M. Kaloga, **X.C. Li, D. Ferreira**, D. Bergenthal and H. Kolodziej – “Furanonaphthoquinones, atraric acid and a benzofuran from the stem barks of *Newbouldia laevis*”, *Phytochemistry*, **64**, pp. 583-587, 2003.
16. **W. Herath, J.R. Mikell, D. Ferreira** and **I.A. Khan** – “Microbial Metabolites of Harman Alkaloids”, *Chem. Pharm. Bull.*, **51**, pp. 646-648, 2003.
17. **W.H.M.W. Herath, D. Ferreira** and **I.A. Khan** – “Microbial Transformation of the Phthalideisoquinoline Alkaloid, (-)- Hydrastine”, *Natural Products Research*, **17**, pp. 269-274, 2003.
18. **W.H.M.W. Herath, D. Ferreira** and **I.A. Khan** – “Microbial transformation of xanthohumol”, *Phytochemistry*, **62**, pp. 673-677, 2003.
19. **N. Kasanah, K.V. Rao, M. Yousaf, D.E. Wedge** and **M.T. Hamann** – “The biocatalytic conversion of 8-hydroxymanzamine A to manzamine A”, *Tetrahedron Letters*, **44**, pp. 1291-1293, 2003.
20. **H. Lata, Z. DeAndrade, B. Schaneberg**, E. Bedir, **I. Khan** and **R. Moraes** – “Arbuscular Mycorrhizal Inoculation Enhances Survival Rates and Growth of Micropropagated Plantlets of *Echinacea pallida*”, *Planta Med*, **69**, pp. 679-682, 2003.
21. **X.C. Li, M.R. Jacob, H.N. ElSohly, D.G. Nagle, T.J. Smillie, L.A. Walker** and **A.M. Clark** – “Acetylenic Acids Inhibiting Azole-Resistant *Candida albicans* from *Pentagonia gigantifolia*”, *Journal of Natural Products*, **66**, pp. 1132-1135, 2003.
22. H.E. Master, **S.I. Khan** and K.A. Poojari – “Synthesis of Low Molecular Weight Compounds with Complement Inhibition Activity”, *Bioorganic & Medicinal Chemistry Letters*, **13**, pp. 1249-1251, 2003.
23. **I. Muhammad, X.C. Li, M.R. Jacob, B.L. Tekwani, D.C. Dunbar** and **D. Ferreira** – “Antimicrobial and Antiparasitic (+)-trans-Hexahydrodibenzopyrans and Analogues from *Machaerium multiflorum*”, *Journal of Natural Products*, **66**, pp. 804-809, 2003.
24. **I. Muhammad, D.C. Dunbar, S.I. Khan, B.L. Tekwani**, E. Bedir, **S. Takamatsu, D. Ferreira** and **L.A. Walker** – “Antiparasitic Alkaloids from *Psychotria klugii*”, *Journal of Natural Products*, **66**, pp. 962-967, 2003.
25. **L.M. Murphey** and **E.H. Hood** - “Bosentan and Warfarin Interaction”, *The Annals of Pharmacotherapy*, **37**, pp. 1028-1031, 2003.
26. **L.M. Murphey** and D.C. Byrd - “Phytonadione Education Program in a Community Hospital”, *Hospital Pharmacy*, **38**, pp. 458-462, 2003.
27. **D.G. Nagle, M.S. Slattery**, and **A.M. Clark** – “Chemical Ecology and Natural Products from Wetlands: Emerging Perspectives”, *Achieving Sustainable Freshwater Systems: A Web of Connections*, pp. 157-169, 2003.
28. **D.G. Nagle, G.N.N. Sultana, K.K. Schrader, C.F. Hossain, R. Stanikunaite, M.T. Hamann** and I. Rajbandari – “Secondary Metabolites from Plants and Marine Organisms as Selective Anti-Cyanobacterial Agents”, *American Chemical Society Symposium Series – Off-Flavors in Aquaculture*, pp. 179-194, 2003.
29. **J.N. Ngwendson**, E. Bedir, S.M.N. Efang, C.O. Okunji, M.M. Iwu, B.G. Schuster and **I.A. Khan** – “Constituents of *Peucedanum zenkeri* seeds and their antimicrobial effects”, *Pharmazie*, **58**, pp. 587-589, 2003.
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31. **K.V. Rao, B.D. Santarsiero, A.D. Mesecar, R.F. Schinazi, B.L. Tekwani** and **M.T. Hamann** – “New Manzamine Alkaloids with Activity against Infectious and Tropical Parasitic Diseases from an Indonesian Sponge”, *Journal of Natural Products*, **66**, pp. 823-828, 2003.

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35. H. Villa, A.R.O. Marcos, R.M. Reguera, R.B. Fouce, C.G. Estrada, Y.P. Pertejo, **B.L. Tekwani**, P.J. Myler, K.D. Stuart, M.A. Bjornsti and D. Ordonez – “A Novel Active DNA Topoisomerase I in *Leishmania donovani*”, *The Journal of Biological Chemistry*, pp. 3521-3526, 2003.
36. **B.G. Wells** – “Leadership for Ethical Decision Making”, *American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education*, **67**, 2003.
37. S.P. Wilkins, A.J. Blum, D.E. Burkepille, T.J. Rutland, A. Wierzbicki, M. Kelly and **M.T. Hamann** – “Isolation of an antifreeze peptide from the Antarctic sponge *Homaxinella balfourensis*”, *Cellular and Molecular Life Sciences*, **59**, pp. 2210-2215, 2002.
38. **Q. Zhang, H.N. ElSohly, X-C. Li and L.A. Walker** – “A New Triterpene from *Leandra chaetodon*”, *Planta Med*, **69**, pp. 582-584, 2003.
39. **Q. Zhang, K.K. Schrader, H.N. ElSohly and S. Takamatsu** – “New Cell-cell Adhesion Inhibitors from *Streptomyces* sp. UMA-044”, *The Journal of Antibiotics*, **56**, pp. 673-681, 2003.

**TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER** transactions:

In the interest of protecting confidential information, the names and titles associated with School of Pharmacy invention disclosures and patent applications will no longer be published until after a patent has issued.

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| <i>Invention Disclosures Filed in 2003:</i> | 10 |
| <i>US Patent Applications Pending:</i>      | 19 |
| <i>Patent Issues in 2003:</i>               | 0  |
| <i>Patents Recently Assigned to UM:</i>     | 0  |

The following **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS** are also listed:

- **Dr. Daneel Ferreira** has been installed as president of the Phytochemical Society of North America.
- **Dr. Debbie King** is the recipient of the 2003 University of Mississippi Faculty Achievement Award.
- **Dr. Rachel Robinson** is the recipient of the 2002-2003 Kappa Epsilon Outstanding Advisor Award. The Award was presented July 12, 2003 at the 44<sup>th</sup> Kappa Epsilon National Convention in Kansas City, Missouri,. In addition, she will be considered for Kappa Epsilon Fraternity’s nominee for the 2004 Professional Fraternity Association Outstanding Faculty Award of Excellence.

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