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**RE: Letter of support for your grant application to the XXX titled *“XXXXXX”***

Dear Dr. X,

On behalf of the Center for Computational Biology and Bioinformatics (CCBB), I enthusiastically support your XXX grant proposal *“XXXXXX.”* The CCBB is part of the Altman Clinical and Translational Research Institute, an NIH-funded Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) institution. The proposal aligns with our goals and the CCBB is fully ready to provide the necessary technical and scientific support.

CCBB provides investigators with core bioinformatics and computational biology expertise to manage and analyze large molecular datasets. We place special emphasis in the areas of genomics, transcriptomics, systems biology and translational medicine. Our services include data analysis, biological interpretation, grant writing and training. The center’s goals are to provide exceptional fee-for-service computational analysis and algorithm development, foster long-term collaborations with the UCSD research community, educate biomedical investigators on analysis tools and techniques, and connect bioinformaticians on campus and promote exchange of expertise.

CCBB opened in March 2014 with generous support from the Dean’s Office, the ACTRI, and several key faculty members at UC San Diego. We are pleased to now be part of the Center for Excellence in Immunogenomics at ACTRI, whose overarching goal is to bring cutting-edge genomics approaches to new clinical applications and new investigators. Our staff works closely with our faculty-led CCBB Advisory Committee and bioinformatics-oriented research groups at UC San Diego and neighboring institutions in the development of new algorithms and software tools.

We look forward to working with you and are confident that we will provide the highest quality data analysis to help answer important research questions. Please feel free to email me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Fisch, Ph.D.

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