M.J. Murdock CHARITABLE TRUST

COMMERCIALIZATION INITIATION APPLICATION, SECTIONS A-E

A PROPOSAL INFORMATION:

PERSONNEL (If you need extra space please add a page in the Appendix, Section G.)

Employees	Degree/Discipline	Responsibility	Email address
Subcontractors (names)	**Institution**	**Responsibility**	**Email address**

EARLIER FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THIS PROJECT (If you need extra space please add a page in the Appendix, Section G.)

Grants (source)	Abbreviated title	Amount ($)	Duration
Institutional			
Contracts			

FINANCIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY (If you answer "no" please provide a short explanation in the Appendix, Section G.)

Does the applicant organization have a research conflict of interest policy?	[ ] Yes	[ ] No
Does any of the co-PIs' institution have a research conflict of interest policy?	[ ] Yes	[ ] No
Does the subcontractor have a research conflict of interest policy?	[ ] Yes	[ ] No

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY POLICY (If you answer "no" please provide a short explanation in the Appendix, Section G.)

Does the applicant organization have policies on ownership and management of IP by its employees?	[ ] Yes	[ ] No
Does the applicant organization have a formal mechanism for managing the protection and commercialization of IP?	[ ] Yes	[ ] No

CERTIFICATION ON THE USE OF ANIMALS AND HUMAN SUBJECTS

Does this research involve vertebrate animals? If you answer "yes" please provide the approval letter from the institutional Animal Care and Use Committee in the Appendix, Section G.	[ ] Yes	[ ] No
Does this research involve human subjects? If you answer "yes" please provide the approval letter from the institutional Human Subjects Review Board (HSRB/IRB) in the Appendix, Section G.	[ ] Yes	[ ] No

B FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT: List major equipment items and facilities available to support this research.)

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Facilities and Equipment (*continued*):

C **PROPOSED BUDGET:** Show the request to the Trust and Institutional cost sharing, as appropriate.

(a) Salaries/Stipends (names of individual recipients – faculty salaries not eligible):	*Murdock*	*Institution*	*Other*	*Total*
(b) Equipment (itemize):				
(c) Supplies (broken down by major categories):				
(d) Other (itemize):				
Totals:				

Total request to the Trust:	**$**	**Total Institutional contribution**	**$**

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION:

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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT: Up to **ten** pages and use a font size of not less than 11 pt. Describe in detail your project according to the following sections: (I) Product; (II) Technical Plan; (III) Intellectual Property; (IV) Market, Competition, Commercialization Merit; (V) Business Plan (long term and immediate next round of funding); (VI) Expected Outcomes; (VII) Commercialization Team, and Partner(s); and (VIII) Bibliography.

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APPENDIX: Attach the letter of endorsement from the Chief Executive Officer or his or her designated representative and the biographical sketches (NIH style and please include the dollar amount for grants listed) of the PI and employees in this section. Also, include in this section an extra page if additional spaces are needed for the PERSONNEL and/or EARLIER FINANCIAL SUPPORT, and explanations if the PI or inventor answered "no" on the questions regarding FINANCIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY and/or INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY POLICY. If appropriate include letters of support from collaborators, subcontractors, and approvals from the institutional Animal Care and Use Committee and/or HSRB/IRB.

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