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Dear Dr. <PI Last Name>,

As Co-Directors of UCSD's Center for Drug Discovery Innovation (CDDI), we are delighted to confirm our strong interest in and willingness to support your NIH proposal, entitled "<title>", aimed at <project goal>.

As a member of the CDDI, you will be able to take advantage of many services and resources designed to help UCSD researchers advance drug-discovery projects. These include:

- consulting and advice from researchers with experience in both academic and industrial drug discovery
- use of the Collaborative Drug Discovery Vault system for archiving and sharing drug discovery data
- use of the Molecular Operating Environment (MOE) molecular modeling and drug design software
- compound libraries
- affordable, professional-grade medium- and high-throughput screening capabilities
- affordable, on-campus pharmacokinetics and toxicity testing
- participation in CDDI's network of potential partners and licensees in pharma and biotech

The CDDI also fosters collaborations among drug-discovery researchers across UC San Diego's integrated campus, through seminars and workshops that are open to faculty, staff and students.

We wish you good luck with your proposal, and look forward to working with you as your project develops!

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