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To The Cure Starts Now and DIPG Collaborative,
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We kindly thank you for supporting our research efforts into finding effective therapies against DIPG and in particular your support of our recent research proposal "Polyamine Pathway Metabolism as a Novel Therapeutic Option for Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma".

The generous support from The Cure Starts Now, the Cure Brain Cancer Foundation, the Isabella & Marcus Foundation of US \$175,089 will fund extensive *in vivo* studies to further develop polyamine pathway inhibition as a potential treatment application for children with DIPG and other aggressive brain tumours.

The first *in vivo* study will commence shortly. We currently have animal ethics approvals for the *in vivo* studies (please see attached). Please find below our contact details as requested. We are happy to be contacted by the Board of Directors at any point to provide updates on the progress and outcomes of the research. Our research will be collaboratively shared with the DIPG community to further promote research efforts into DIPG and the support of The Cure Starts Now and all of their associated foundations will be duly acknowledged.

Again, we kindly thank The Cure Starts Now, the DIPG Collaborative the Cure Brain Cancer Foundation and the Isabella & Marcus Foundation for their ongoing and unwavering support of our research.

Kind Regards

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