

Administrative
(Application No: BMB/2015/24)

File No. BT/PR16224/NER/95/176/2015
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY
(NER BPMC)

Block-2, 7th Floor,
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road
New Delhi-110003
Dated: 20/10/2016

ORDER

Sanction of the President is hereby accorded under Rule 18 of the Delegation of Financial Powers Rules, 1978 for the implementation of the project under 'DBT's Twinning programme for the NE' titled "Molecular and Structural Characterization of Mitochondrial DNA Primase in *Leishmania donovani*" by Dr. Diwakar Kumar, Assam University, Silchar, Assam and Dr. Tarun Kumar Bhatt, Central University of Rajasthan, Ajmer, Rajasthan at a total cost of ₹ 119.51 Lakhs (Rupees One Crore Nineteen Lakhs and Fifty One Thousand Only) for a period of three years, on the terms and conditions detailed as under:

2.0 The Project:

2.1 Project Title: Molecular and Structural Characterization of Mitochondrial DNA Primase in *Leishmania donovani*.

2.2 Project Investigators

2.2.1 Principal Investigator: Dr. Diwakar Kumar
(Parent Institute) Assistant Professor
Dept. of Microbiology,
Assam University,
Silchari-788011, Assam

2.2.2 Co-Investigator: Dr. Anupom Borah
(Parent Institute) Assistant Professor
Dept. of Life Science and Bioinformatics,
Assam University,
Silchari-788011, Assam

2.2.3 Principal Investigator: Dr. Tarun Kumar Bhatt
(Collaboration Institute) Assistant Professor
Dept. of Biotechnology,
Central University of Rajasthan,
NH-8, Bandarsindri-305817, Rajasthan

2.2.4 Co-Investigator: Dr. Vijay Kumar Prajapati
(Collaboration Institute) Assistant Professor
Dept. of Biochemistry,
Central University of Rajasthan.

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In continuation of this department's sanction order of even number dated 20 / 10 / 2016, sanction of the President of India is hereby accorded under Rule 18 of the Delegation of Financial Powers Rules, 1978 for the release of first year grant of ₹ 48.30 Lakhs (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs and Thirty Thousand Only) to The Registrar, Assam University, Silchar, Assam for the implementation of the project under 'DBT's Twinning Program for the NE' title "Molecular and Structural Characterization of Mitochondrial DNA Primase in *Leishmania donovani*" by Dr. Diwakar Kumar, Assam University, Silchar, Assam and Dr. Tarun Kumar Bhatt, Central University of Rajasthan, Ajmer, Rajasthan as per the details given below:

(₹ in lakhs)	
Heads	1 st Year
I. Non-Recurring (Equipments and accessories)	35.00
Sub Total- I	35.00
II. Recurring	
1. Manpower	3.30
2. Consumables	8.00
3. Travel	0.50
4. Contingency	0.50
5. Overhead charges	1.00
Sub Total- II (1-5)	13.30
GRAND TOTAL (I+II)	48.30

(Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs and Thirty Thousand Only)

2. The other terms and conditions governing the financial sanction will remain unaltered.
3. The Non-recurring items must be procured and installed within 6 month period from the date of sanction.
4. The account of the guarantee institution shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning

5. M/s Biotech Consortium India Ltd., Anuvrat Bhawan, 210, Deen Dayal Upadhyay Marg, New Delhi-110 002, who is administrating the North Eastern Region Biotechnology Program Management Cell (NER-BPMC) of the department, is hereby authorized to disburse the amount of ₹ 48.30 Lakhs (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs and Thirty Thousand Only), as referred in para 1 above, in favor of "The Registrar, Assam University, Silchar-788011, Assam" by an account payee cheque/demand draft under scheme North Eastern Region Biotechnology Program.
6. This issues under the powers delegated to this Department and with the concurrence of IFD, DBT vide their Dy. No/102/IFD/SAN/2122/2016-2017 Dated: 22/08/2016.
7. This sanction order has been noted at Serial No. ²²³ in the Register of Grants.
8. Being the first release of the project, Utilization Certificate is not applicable.
9. In case the amount of grant-in-aid is refunded, the whole or a part amount of the grant, with an interest at 10% per annum there on shall be recovered.
10. No international travel will be undertaken from the sanctioned project grant unless specified otherwise.
11. **Additional Terms & Conditions for Twining R&D program for NER:**
 - a. Both NER & Rest of India (RoI), Institutions scientists should work together for the objectives stated in the sanction of the project and any deviation from this would attract closure of the project at any point of time.
 - b. In the project review meetings, both the PI's from NER & RoI Institutions should participate & make presentation.
 - c. The outcomes of the project such as research papers, patents, copy rights etc. should be made jointly.
 - d. The NER Scientists are to be trained at the collaborating institute appropriately to empower the NER Scientists.
 - e. The project personal such as Research Associate, JRF/SRF, Research Assistant are also to be trained at least once in the collaborating national institute.
 - f. The collaborating institute scientist should visit NER institutions more frequently to guide NER scientists in design and conduct of experiments.



(Dr. T Madhan Mohan)
Adviser, DBT