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RE: International Project Committee

Dear Mr. Meirelles,

This letter is to confirm my willingness to be an international collaborator on your project at the Centro de Terapia Celular/Center for Cell-based Therapy. As you know, my laboratory has a long-term interest in stem cell biology and, in particular, in the generation and use of induced pluripotent stem cells. Your proposal to investigate the phenomenon of bovine reprogramming is of great interest. It is an interesting use of IPS technology and an attractive research proposal. We will be glad to provide you with any assistance you might need.

If you need further assistance, please contact me at (617) 643-2075 or by email at khocheldinger@helix.mgh.harvard.edu. Thank you and I look forward to collaborating with you on this project.

Sincerely Yours,

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