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Dear Dr. Staples:

The Directors of The Welch Foundation have approved the following: Grant No.: BC-1586

Grantee Institution: University of Houston-Clear Lake
Principal Investigator: Dr. Zerong Wang Department: Chemistry
Title of Research: Synthesis of Acyclic Nucleoside Analogs from α -Amino Acids
Period: Two-Month Extension – June 1, 2007 through July 31, 2007
Amount: Total: \$8,500
Special Conditions: Subject to receipt of a new budget by April 30, 2007. Any unexpended balance at May 31, 2007 on Grant No. BC-1586 may be carried forward and added to this grant.
General Conditions: The following conditions are applicable to this grant and to all renewal and supplemental grants:

1. This grant is made for this research project and no part of it is to be used for any other purpose, and is contingent upon the research progress and the availability of funds as determined by the sole discretion of the Foundation.
2. The grantee institution and the principal investigator agree to comply with all terms stated in the General Information and Instructions which are incorporated herein by reference.
3. To the extent allowed by the laws of the state of Texas, the grantee institution and the principal investigator agree to fully indemnify and hold harmless The Robert A. Welch Foundation, its employees and directors from any and all claims or liabilities for damages of whatsoever nature including property damage, personal injury or death arising from research or activities performed under this grant.

If you agree to all Special and General Conditions stated above, please indicate your acceptance hereof by signing in the space provided for your signature and return one copy to the Foundation. Please retain one copy of this award letter for your files.

Very truly yours,

Norbert Dittrich
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AGREED AND ACCEPTED BY:

William A. Staples 4/25/07
President or Chancellor Date

[Signature] 03/11/2007
Principal Investigator Date
03/07