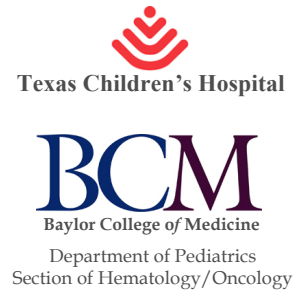


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Keith Desserich  
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10280 Chester Road  
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Dear Mr. Desserich,

On behalf of myself and Texas Children's Cancer and Hematology Centers, I am grateful to the **Cure Starts Now** for the \$100,000 award for my research study "Preclinical Evaluation of Novel BMI-1 Inhibitors *in vivo* in Intra-Brainstem Orthotopic Xenograft Mouse Models." With your generous support, we will utilize our clinically relevant mouse models to evaluate this novel therapy.

- Please feel free to post this letter on your website to acknowledge that an award of \$100,000 has been made to fund this work.
- All institutional approvals are in place to begin this study immediately.
- My contact information is listed below. In 6 months we will provide a progress report as requested. Please feel free to contact us if you would like any additional information about our study.
- We confirm that the results and progress will be used in a collaborative manner with other institutions that can further the progress of DIPG research.
- For more information about this research, we can provide you with a link to our laboratory website.
- We confirm that in future publications and grant documentation the following parties are named as sponsors of the protocol: "The Cure Starts Now Foundation and The DIPG Collaborative."

Once again thank you for your generous support of our research project. Contributions like yours are critical to our success and we are most appreciative of your support.

Sincerely,

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