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Letter of support and expression of interest in the DECIPHER-M Project

The charitable German Sarcoma Foundation (Deutsche Sarkom-Stiftung) is a joint organisation of patients and medical experts who are working together to improve the situation of sarcoma patients and their families in Germany. Activities include general awareness and information, scientific research, medical education, the establishment of experienced sarcoma centres, care and quality improvement, patient education and advocacy. We currently care for more than 3,500 sarcoma patients and more than 600 physicians interested in sarcoma, and we work closely with 25 sarcoma centres. For more information, please see: www.sarkome.de

On behalf of the German Sarcoma Foundation (Deutsche Sarkom-Stiftung), I am writing to confirm our strong and enthusiastic support of DECIPHER-M project and its potential to significantly advance our understanding and improve the diagnosis and treatment of sarcoma patients. We recognize the urgent need for improvements in these areas, and we believe that the project's objectives and research approaches hold promise for addressing these challenges. We are particularly excited about the potential of the unique combination of expertise in this consortium and look forward to working with and advising the investigators to push forward the proposed goals, and to be the bridge between patient and caregiver community.

In the past years, we have been collaborating directly with Dr. Priya Chudasama on various projects and occasions and we are well aware of the great interest and commitment to sarcoma patients of Dr. Chudasama and her team.

We appreciate your consideration of our interest in the project. I hereby confirm that we are fully supportive of this application and that we believe that the outcomes of this project have the potential to lead to meaningful advancements in the field of sarcoma diagnosis and treatment, ultimately benefiting patients and healthcare providers.

For the German Sarcoma Foundation and the patient section of the foundation

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