Grant proposals should be double spaced and not exceed 3 pages (cited literature may take additional pages). Proposals must include the following sections:

1. **Significance**: Explain how your project will contribute to our understanding of an overall area of research. Briefly review relevant literature and any relevant ongoing research in your lab. Explain how the results of your work may contribute to future studies.

2. **Specific Objectives**: Clearly and succinctly state the specific hypothesis you are testing, or the specific question(s) you are addressing.

3. **Procedures and Rationale**: Describe the protocol you intend to follow to achieve your specific objectives. Explain your experimental design clearly and fully, including sample size, numbers of replicates, and intended statistical analysis where appropriate. Details of complex procedures may be very briefly summarized, with reference to relevant literature that explains procedures in more detail. Provide a timeline for completion of individual steps in your project. Animal and human subjects reviews and other types of necessary reviews must be listed with the results of the review.

4. **Budget Justification**: List the specific expenditures for which funds are being requested and briefly explain how these resources will be used to carry out your study. Equipment and supply costs should include tax and shipping.

5. **Other support**: If applicable, list any other sources of financial support for your study, including other pending proposals.

6. **Literature Cited**: List in journal format the citations actually appearing in your proposal.

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