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Name of Institution/Company	Grant?	Personal Fees?	Non-Financial Support?	Other?	Comments
NIH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Dr. Amadio reports grants from NIH, during the conduct of the study; .

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Lawrence

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Name of Entity	Grant?	Personal Fees?	Non-Financial Support?	Other?	Comments
Tribologics, LLC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Dr. Jay has licensed patents relating to PRG4 to Lubris, LLC. Dr. Jay is the PI of a Phase II NIH STTR supporting the commercialization of PRG4.

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