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## **Research Project Proposal**

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Project № 12 ASIGNADO
<b>Title:</b> Understanding mechanims of synergy in CD137-based cancer immunotherapy
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yes x Does the project include the possibility of supervised animal manipulation to complete the training for animal manipulator?