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Dear Dr. Wang,

It is my great please to write this letter to invite you to come to my Medicinal Chemistry Laboratory in the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Tennessee Health Science Center in USA for our planned research collaboration.

One of the projects in my lab is to discover new vitamin D3 analogs as potential therapeutic agents. The syntheses of these secosteroids are complicated with multiple synthetic steps. Though significant research progress has been made, challenges remain. I believe that your strong experience and expertise in organic synthesis could be very helpful for the syntheses of these novel vitamin D3 analogs. Therefore, I want to sincerely invite you to come to our lab for further studies and collaboration in this area. The research period may start from July 5 and end at August 5, 2019.

Our lab is well equipped with major research setups and analytical facilities, such as 400 MHz NMR, LC-MS, HRMS, HPLC etc. We have necessary chemicals and reagents. I understand that you will cover all of your personal expenses and medical insurance while you are visiting our lab.

I look forward to your visit and I am confident that we will have a productive collaboration.

Sincerely,

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