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# RESOURCE-RELATED RESEARCH COMPUTERS AND CHEMISTRY Grant No. RR-00612

# OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

February, 1977

COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT STANFORD UNIVERSITY

SECTION I

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

GRANT NUMBER (Insert on all pages) PROGRAM REVIEW GROUP TYPE R24 RR-00612 5 SSS TOTAL PROJECT PERIOD

**APPLICATION** FOR CONTINUATION GRANT

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Through

1. TITLE Resource-Related Research Computers and Chemistry

2A. PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR OR PROGRAM DIRECTOR (Name and Address, Street, City, State, Zip Code)

DJERASSI, CARL STANFORD UNIVERSITY DEPT. OF CHEMISTRY STANFORD, CALIF. 94305 4. APPLICANT ORGANIZATION (Name and Address-Street, City, State, Zip Code)

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

2C SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 28 DEGREE PH.D.

2D. DEPARTMENT, SERVICE, LABORATORY OR EQ

CHEMISTRY 2E. MAJOR SUBDIVISION

SCH. OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

DRGANIZATIONAL COMPONENT TO RECEIVE CREDIT FOR INSTITUTIONAL GRANT PURPOSES

20 OTHER

5 PHS ACCOUNT NUMBER 1941156365A1

8/1/76

6. TITLE AND ADDRESS OF OFFICIAL IN BUSINESS OFFICE OF APPLICANT ORGANIZATION

DEPUTY V. P. FOR BUSINESS & FINANCE STANFORD UNIVERSITY STANFORD, CALIF. 94305

7. RESEARCH INVOLVING HUMAN SUBJECTS (See Instructions)

| Yes APPROVED N/XN0

Date

9. PERFORMANCE SITE(S)

STANFORD UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT DEPARTMINE OF GENETICS STANFORD, CALIF. 94305

10. DIRECT COSTS REQUESTED FOR BUDGET PERIOD

\$129,931.00

12A CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF APPLICANT ORGANIZATION SHOWN IN ITEM 4

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B. INVENTIONS (See Instructions) XXNo

| | Yes-not previously reported

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TELEPHONE II  11A PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR  OR PROGRAM DIRECTOR (Item 2n)  11B Name of business official (Item 6)  K. D. Creighton  11C Name and title of administrative official item (5b)	DRMATION						
11A PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR	Area code	Tele No & Es					
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15 SIGNATURES (Signatures required on original copy only. Use ink "Per" signatures not acceptable)

158 OFFICIAL SIGNING FOR APPLICANT DEGANIZATION

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B. Supplemental information regarding ITEMS in the proposed budget for the next period which require explanation or justification. (See Instructions)

See Proposal for Continued Research
1977-80

submitted May, 1976

#### SECTION III-FISCAL DATA FOR **CURRENT BUDGET PERIOD**

(USUALLY 12 MONTHS)

FROM 8/1/76 THROUGH 4/30/77 GRANT NUMBER

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The following pertains to your CURRENT PHS budget. Do not include cost sharing funds. This information in conjunction with that provided on Page 2 will be used in determining the amount of support for the NEXT budget period.

A. BUDGET CATEGORIES		CURRENT BUDGET (As approved by awarding unit) (1)	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES THRU 1/31/77 (Insert Date) (2)	ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURES AND OBLIGATIONS FOR REMAINDER OF CURRENT BUDGET PERIOD (3)	TOTAL FSTIMATED EXPENDITURES AND OBLICATIONS (Col. 2 plus Col. 3)	ESTIMATED UNOBLIGATED BALANCE (Subtract Col- from Col. 1) (5)
Personnel	(Salaries)	100,761	59,784	36,593	96,377	4,384
Fringe Ber	nefits	18,943	11,144	6,953	18,097	846
Consultant	t Costs	-	_	-	-	-
Equipmen	t	-	-	-	-	-
Supplies		-	50	10	60	(60)
Domestic	Domestic	1,400	1,509	1,741	3,250	(1,850)
TRAVEL	Foreign					
Patient Co	osts					
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t Other		8,827	7,355	4,585	11,940	(3,113)
Total Dire	ect Costs	129,931	79,842	49,882	129,724	207
Indirect C	costs (If included in award)					
TOTALS		\$129,931	\$ 79,842	\$ 49,882	129,724	\$ 207

Use space below to:

B. Fauipment Purchased

D. List all other research support for Principal Investigator by source, project title, and annual amount.

	D. Equipmen				
Terminal Rental Telephone	3,587 2,100	3,957 2,340	1,800 1,080		
Publications and Technical services Postage	2,900 240	984 74	1,600 105	11,940	(3,113)

## D. Research Support for Principal Investigator

NIH AMO4257	Mass Spectrometry in Organic Biochemistry	\$ 67,700
NIH GM06840	Marine chemistry with special Emphasis on Steroids	101,490
NIH GM20276	Applications of Magnetic Circular Dichrosim	40,834

B. List all items of equipment purchased or expected to be purchased during this budget period which have a unit cost of \$1000 or more.

C. Explain any significant balance or deficit shown in any category of Column 5.

#### SECTION IV

APPLICANT: REPEAT GRANT NUMBER SHOWN ON PAGE 1	GRANT NUMBER				
SECTION IV—SUMMARY PROGRESS REPORT	RR-00612				
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR OR PROGRAM DIRECTOR (Last, First, Initial)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT				
	FROM	THROUGH			
NAME OF ORGANIZATION	8/1/76	4/30/77			

<sup>1.</sup> List publications: (a) published and not previously reported; (b) in press. Provide five reprints if not previously submitted.

Progress Report Follows

<sup>2.</sup> List all additions and deletions in professional personnel and any changes in effort.

<sup>3.</sup> Progress Report. (See Instructions)

#### Resource Related Research - Computers & Chemistry

# Stanford University NIH/BRP Grant RR-00612

Carl Djerassi, Principal Investigator (Social Security No. )

#### Research Highlights (1976-77)

- 1. One of the DENDRAL programs, named CONGEN, continued to be used by working scientists on problems of biomedical importance. CONGEN is a complex symbol-manipulation program that helps working scientists develop hypotheses about the molecular structure of organic chemical compounds. The scientist provides structural inferences, the program provides the result of combining the scientist's partial hypotheses in all plausible ways. Several scientists across the nation have used the CONGEN program to help them elucidate molecular structures of naturally-occurring compounds. We anticipate continued use of this program, and similar ones, as scientists realize how helpful they can be for structure elucidation.
- 2. The Meta-DENDRAL program successfully formulated rules of mass spectrometry that were new to the science. These rules, along with a discussion of the methodology, were published in the scientific literature [Jnl Am Chem Soc, 98:6168 (1976)]. The

program was tested to see if it could rediscover the rules of mass spectrometry for two classes of chemical compounds that were already well understood (amines and estrogenic steroids). Then it was applied to three classes of compounds whose behavior in a mass spectrometer was not as well known (mono-, di-, and tri-ketoandrostanes). The program produced three sets of rules that explained much of the significant data for these classes. The time for manual rule formation for these data was estimated to be several months.

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## Annual Report

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