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PD Dr. Andrea Haase
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Dear Dr. Haase,

This letter is in support of your work with the InnoMatSafety. It is my hope that our future collaboration would constitute an appropriate use of research resources. Participation as proposed does not violate the US EPA Standards of Ethical Conduct. Based on the review of the vision and objectives of InnoMatSafety, I conclude that there is no apparent or actual conflict of interest or any apparent loss of impartiality.

The proposed project fits within the mission of the EPA Office of Research and Development, and specifically our work with the EPA NaKnowBase and related nanoEHS and AOP focused computational toxicology efforts. I look forward to working with you on developing projects related to our current nanoEHS data integration efforts, which include semantic integration for Federal nanoEHS data. This work is extremely critical for the alignment of efforts to ensure the safety and assessment of nanomaterials in the US and Europe.

With Kind Regards,

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