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**Subject - Request for collaboration between us to study and screen native  
Tirumala medicinal plants**

Dear Dr. Rao,

Greetings from Hyderabad. I am very much interested to initiate a collaborative study to screen traditional medicinal plants in the Tirupati area using cutting edge technologies like genomics and transcriptomics. We are having strong expertise in the field of genomics of hypertension, diabetes and cancer biology more than a decade. We want to explore underlying pathways executing in response to various novel phytochemicals present in these traditional medicinal plants. I am sure this collaboration will identify several potent lead molecules which can be used for treatment of diabetes, hypertension and cancer.

Looking forward for your kind and favourable response.

Sincerely,

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