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May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington DC, 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Advancing Molecular Technologies project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is George Mason University located at 4400 University Dr, Fairfax, VA 22030. The funding would be used for the acquisition of a high-resolution mass spectrometer LC/HRMS instrument with FAIMS Ion Mobility (Field Asymmetric Ion Mobility Spectrometry), which represents a critical investment in scientific innovation, workforce development, and regional economic growth.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will deliver measurable outcomes, and significant benefits to Virginia's economy in the areas of economic growth, workforce development, public health and safety, and educational impact. The academics-industry-government triad in research drives innovation and has been shown to foster economic development. The project will provide a place for academic expertise in the molecular sciences to partner with industry to maximize both public and private research funding to benefit the community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 15 U.S.C. 272 particularly (b)(7), (c)(23) and (c)(27).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Suhas Subramanyam', with a stylized, flowing script.

Suhas Subramanyam  
Member of Congress