



NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH Technology Transfer Center

- Serves as the United States' Medical Research Agency
- NIH's Impact Worldwide:
 - Driving economic growth and productivity
 - Improving health by promoting treatment and prevention
- 27 Institutes and Centers
 - Each with its own disease focus
- Connects NIH researchers and external partners
 - Exclusive/Non-exclusive licenses
 - Clinical Validation (Clinical Trial Agreements; CTAs)
 - Co-Development (Cooperative Research and Development Agreements; CRADAs)
 - Low-cost Tools/Reagents (Material Transfer Agreements; MTAs)



How Do I Know If My Company Is Relevant and Ready?

- ❖ Do I see NIH as a partner rather than customer?
- ❖ Is my technology relevant; address unmet medical need?
- ❖ Is regulatory approval needed?
(not Direct-to-Consumer or Over-the-Counter)
- ❖ Can I devote the necessary time to negotiate an agreement?
- ❖ Can my company develop the resulting IP?
- ❖ Can my company support a collaboration or license?
 - Sufficient personnel to staff the work
 - Sufficient money for cost-sharing
 - Sufficient resources to negotiate legal agreements

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Therapeutics



Diagnostics



Research Tools



Vaccines



Devices



Software