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Dear Dr. Pereira:

I am writing to enthusiastically support the proposal for a **Center for Cell-Based Therapy** in Brazil.

You and I have collaborated on human pluripotent stem cell research for many years, and I look forward to further opportunities to work together in the future. As you know, my laboratory is expert in cellular reprogramming and genome-wide molecular analysis of human cells. Our translational research program is focused on development of stem cell applications for human diseases, including Alzheimer disease, Parkinson's disease, autism, and multiple sclerosis.

Best wishes for the development of the Center. Please let me know if there is anything else I can do to help with this exciting new project.

With best regards,

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