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The Officer-in-Charge,
Grant Proposal Submission Office,
NASENI.

Dear Sir,

LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT TO SUPPORT GRANT APPLICATION

I, Dr Oluwatoyin Bolanle Oluwole, Director (Food Technology Department) of the Federal Institute of Industrial Research Oshodi, Lagos, endorses Dr Obode, Okukwe Christa as the Principal Investigator on the submitted proposal titled Development, production, quality evaluation, and clinical trials of FIIRO-developed antihypertensive beverages from roselle calyx and tiger nut blends.

Dr Obode is a seasoned Biochemist with vast experience on functional foods and nutraceuticals development, which is very relevant in the technical and commercial implementation of the submitted proposal in Nigeria.

Yours faithfully,

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Research Director and Head of Department,
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