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| **Sole Source Justification**   1. Based on what expertise or resources was this particular subrecipient selected to perform the work (i.e., why is this proposed subrecipient unique)?   Bruce Gibb's group focuses on supramolecular, host-guest chemistry, and has focused recently on a series of host guest  systems his group designed called octa-acids (or more generally, Gibb deep cavity cavitands). These are a key focus of  one of our aims, and his group is uniquely qualified for further experiments in this area. He has also been a key  participant in the past two SAM PL challenges making him and Lyle Isaacs (University of Maryland, another participant in  this project) the only two experimentalists in the country with a track record in the science we focus on in the SAMPL  challenge.   1. Why is this particular subrecipient’s expertise or resource critical to the project?   Gibb's group will conduct a substantial fraction of the host-guest work needed for success of that aim of the project.   1. The reasons (other than cost) that this subrecipient was selected over others are:   He is, with Isaacs, the foremost expert in experimental studies of host-guest systems and his expertise as described in  point 1 is required in this project | |
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