# **Cannabidiol (CBD) R&D Sample Request Form**

### 1 Basic information

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| **Project title** |  |
| **Lead researcher name and email** |  |
| **University/Institution** |  |
| **Department/Centre** |  |
| **Address** |  |

### 2 Project description

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| 1. **Background** *(e.g., short project description, what is novel about your project, what do you aim to investigate, hypothesis and reason to believe/data supporting hypothesis)* |
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| 1. **Research plan** *(e.g what methods/techniques will be used, what are the expected results, work packages, timeline)* |
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| 1. **Research team** *(e.g., how many people will be involved, is it a PhD/PostDoc project)* |
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| 1. **Project duration** (e.g., expected project completion date) |
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### 3 R&D Sample being requested

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| **Which asset are you requesting?** | CBD active pharmaceutical ingredient //  Formulated CBD powder, drug intermediate  [choose one] |
| **What is the quantity requested?** |  |
| **Purpose of sample requested** |  |
| **Type of research that will be conducted** | Clinical / pre-clinical [choose one] |
| **Country/ies where the research will be conducted** |  |

### 4 Acknowledgments

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| **Have all legal requirements and permits to work with CBD been obtained?** | [Confirm and explain] |
| **Have you worked with dsm-firmenich (materials) before?** | [if yes, explain] |
| **Have you benefited from a grant or other financial support for research from dsm-firmenich before?** | [if yes, explain] |
| **I am aware that dsm-firmenich expects anyone using its samples to abide by the following principles:**  **• Transparency.**  **• Ethical behaviour.**  **• Abiding by all applicable laws.** | [please confirm] |
| **I am aware that dsm-firmenich**  **awards samples at its discretion, is never obligated to award a sample when requested, and maintains the right to refuse awarding a sample.** |  |

*5 Criteria for assessing a request*

By signing this request, the researcher and the institution (s)he represents acknowledge that a request for an R&D sample will be assessed holistically and on the basis of several criteria, some of which are (not exclusively):

* The renown, scientific achievements, relevance to cannabinoids research, and track record of the academic/research institution.
* Assessment of the principal investigator’s expertise, including publication track record.
* Scientific study design rigour and merits.
* Assessment of the specific area of cannabinoid research and alignment with dsm-firmenich scientific engagement strategy.
* The added scientific contribution of the proposed research.
* The long-term value of a potential connection between the researcher’s organisation and dsm-firmenich.
* Acknowledgment and recognition in any scientific publication or presentation.
* Potential for IP rights for dsm-firmenich, the research institute, or both.

Requests can be submitted at any time throughout the year and will be assessed routinely throughout the year.

### 6 Further notes/requests

[fill in here anything you may need to add]

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**Institution**

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Name: …………

Title: ………..

Request process

1. Submission of [request form](https://www.dsm.com/content/dam/dsm/pharmaceutical/pdfs---open-downloads/Template_CBD_non-profit_sample_request_2024.docx) to [zdravka.misic@dsm-firmenich.com](mailto:zdravka.misic@dsm-firmenich.com) (please use the subject line "CBD research sample request"). Requests can be submitted at any time throughout the year and will be assessed routinely.
2. Holistic sample request qualification assessment by dsm-firmenich.
3. Provided a positive validation, R&D sample is shipped to researcher.
4. Annual follow-up on research progress.

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