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■ **Rationale for DD Program (DD only)**

■ **Scientific Justification (all)**

■ **Technical Justification (GO/DD only)**

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■ **Special Requirements (if any, GO/DD only)**

■ **Justify Coordinated Parallel Observations (if any, GO/DD only)**

■ **Justify Duplications (if any, GO/DD only)**

■ **Justify Coordinated Observations with Other Facilities (if any, GO/DD only)**

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