



SYNERGY PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

PAREXEL.

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Synergy SP304-20210: A Randomized, 12-Week, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Repeat-Dose, Oral, Dose-Ranging Study to Assess the Safety and Efficacy of Plecanatide in Patients with Chronic Idiopathic Constipation

To whom this may concern,

I would like to share my experience regarding your Study Coordinator Lupe Castro. In her position as Study Coordinator, Lupe done an excellent job in this position and was an asset to the Synergy Chronic Constipation Trial. She has excellent written and verbal communication skills, is extremely organized, can work efficiently and is able to follow through to ensure that the job gets done while the monitor is on site. Lupe effectively scheduled and managed several activities such as EDC entry, closure of queries and IRB activities to maintain excellent and compliant clinical trial operations.

Lupe was always willing to offer her assistance and had an excellent rapport with the Synergy monitors.

Sincerely,

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