

Dear Cure Cancer Supporters,

I wish to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Cure Cancer Australia, and your wonderful supporters, for funding my research project last year. My team is working hard to understand more about a very important protein which controls the immune system, and how this protein changes in cancer cells. As a result of the funding, we are making significant progress in the discovery of new ways to inhibit this protein in cancer cells that can increase the effectiveness of chemotherapy. These discoveries would not have been possible without the support of Cure Cancer Australia.

It is difficult for young researchers like myself to obtain funding to develop their own research ideas. This is a shame considering the wealth of young research talent available in Australia. However, Cure Cancer Australia is making great efforts to address this problem by raising research funds to support the innovative ideas of talented young Australian cancer researchers. I am sincerely thankful to all Cure Cancer Australia's donors for supporting my work. I ask that you please give generously to Cure Cancer's appeal to ensure continued funding for the many talented young cancer researchers currently working hard throughout Australia towards a cure.

Best Wishes, Shane Thomas.