**Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ “Final” version received: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Due to the committee: October 9, 2020 Grading Due Date: October 16, 2020***

Students were asked to submit an in-depth description of the significance, specific aims, and research plans for their two-semester research project. Specific guidelines can be found on the course webpage. Citations should be in standard ACS format (with titles) or *Biochemistry* format.

**Please evaluate the document based on the following criteria:**

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| 1. **Understanding** – Did the student demonstrate a good understanding of the project (goals and underlying science) in the proposal? | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/35** |
| 1. **Significance** – Does the proposal make a convincing case for the relevance of the project? | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/15** |
| 1. **Specific Aims** – Are the project goals well-defined? | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/10** |
| 1. **Research Design and Methods** – Will the approach and methods be sufficient to achieve the project goals? | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/10** |
| 1. **Writing quality and organization** – Is the proposal written in a well-organized fashion with no mechanical or grammatical errors? | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/20** |
| 1. **Overall Impression** | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/10** |
| **Total:** | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/100** |

**Comments/suggestions:**