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Chaperone Therapeutics garners National Institutes of Health Award to validate neuronal protective technology in Noise-Induced Hearing Loss

Chaperone Therapeutics, of Research Triangle Park, North Carolina is delighted to announce they have been awarded an STTR grant from the National Institutes of Health Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders. This award supports the validation of Chaperone's small molecule activators of the neuronal stress protection machinery in the protection from Noise-Induced Hearing Loss (NIHL). NIHL is a permanent hearing loss that results from exposure to high decibel sound (noise) that causes the loss of sensory-neuronal cells in the inner ear. NIHL can occur as a consequence of noise exposure from occupational, military or leisure activities. According to the Hearing Health Foundation, hearing loss is the second most prevalent health issue globally. Chaperone's validation studies are being conducted with leading experts in NIHL in partnership at the Kresge Hearing Research Institute, University of Michigan Health System.