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Credit for Increasing Research Activities

▶ Attach to your tax return.

Identifying number

Section A—Regular Credit. Skip this section and go to Section B or C if you are electing or previously elected (and are not revoking) the alternative incremental credit or the alternative simplified credit, respectively.

1	Certain amounts paid or incurred to energy consortia (see instructions)				1
2	Basic research payments to qualified organizations (see instructions)				
3	Qualified organization base period amount				
4	Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-				4
5	Wages for qualified services (do not include wages used in figuring the work opportunity credit)				
6	Cost of supplies				
7	Rental or lease costs of computers (see instructions)				
8	Enter the applicable percentage of contract research expenses (see instructions)				
9	Total qualified research expenses. Add lines 5 through 8				
10	Enter fixed-base percentage, but not more than 16% (see instructions)			%	
11	Enter average annual gross receipts (see instructions)				
12	Multiply line 11 by the percentage on line 10				
13	Subtract line 12 from line 9. If zero or less, enter -0-				
14	Multiply line 9 by 50% (.50)				
15	Enter the smaller of line 13 or line 14				15
16	Add lines 1, 4, and 15				16
17	Are you electing the reduced credit under Section 280C? ▶ Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>				
	If "Yes," multiply line 16 by 13% (.13). If "No," multiply line 16 by 20% (.20) and see the instructions for the schedule that must be attached. Members of controlled groups or businesses under common control: see instructions for the schedule that must be attached				17

Section B—Alternative Incremental Credit. Skip this section if you are completing Section A or C.

18	Certain amounts paid or incurred to energy consortia (see the line 1 instructions)				18
19	Basic research payments to qualified organizations (see the line 2 instructions)				
20	Qualified organization base period amount (see the line 3 instructions)				
21	Subtract line 20 from line 19. If zero or less, enter -0-				21
22	Add lines 18 and 21				22
23	Multiply line 22 by 20% (.20)				23
24	Wages for qualified services (do not include wages used in figuring the work opportunity credit)				
25	Cost of supplies				
26	Rental or lease costs of computers (see the line 7 instructions)				
27	Enter the applicable percentage of contract research expenses (see the line 8 instructions)				
28	Total qualified research expenses. Add lines 24 through 27				
29	Enter average annual gross receipts (see the line 11 instructions)				
30	Multiply line 29 by 1% (.01)				
31	Subtract line 30 from line 28. If zero or less, enter -0-				
32	Multiply line 29 by 1.5% (.015)				
33	Subtract line 32 from line 28. If zero or less, enter -0-				
34	Subtract line 33 from line 31				
35	Multiply line 29 by 2% (.02)				
36	Subtract line 35 from line 28. If zero or less, enter -0-				
37	Subtract line 36 from line 33				

Section B—Alternative Incremental Credit *(continued)*

38	Multiply line 34 by 3% (.03)			38	
39	Multiply line 37 by 4% (.04)			39	
40	Multiply line 36 by 5% (.05)			40	
41	Add lines 23, 38, 39, and 40			41	
42	Are you electing the reduced credit under Section 280C? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If "Yes," multiply line 41 by 65% (.65). If "No," enter the amount from line 41 and see the line 17 instructions for the schedule that must be attached. Members of controlled groups or businesses under common control: see instructions for the schedule that must be attached			42	

Section C—Alternative Simplified Credit. Skip this section if you are completing Section A or B.

43	Certain amounts paid or incurred to energy consortia (see the line 1 instructions)			43	
44	Basic research payments to qualified organizations (see the line 2 instructions)	44			
45	Qualified organization base period amount (see the line 3 instructions)	45			
46	Subtract line 45 from line 44. If zero or less, enter -0-			46	
47	Add lines 43 and 46			47	
48	Multiply line 47 by 20% (.20)			48	
49	Wages for qualified services (do not include wages used in figuring the work opportunity credit)	49			
50	Cost of supplies	50			
51	Rental or lease costs of computers (see the line 7 instructions)	51			
52	Enter the applicable percentage of contract research expenses (see the line 8 instructions)	52			
53	Total qualified research expenses. Add lines 49 through 52	53			
54	Enter your total qualified research expenses for the prior 3 tax years. If you had no qualified research expenses in any one of those years, skip lines 55 and 56	54			
55	Divide line 54 by 6.0	55			
56	Subtract line 55 from line 53. If zero or less, enter -0-	56			
57	Multiply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Line 56 by 12% (.12) for tax years ending before 2009, • Line 56 by 14% (.14) for tax years ending after 2008, or • Line 53 by 6% (.06) if you skipped lines 55 and 56. 			57	
58	Add lines 48 and 57			58	
59	Are you electing the reduced credit under Section 280C? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If "Yes," multiply line 58 by 65% (.65). If "No," enter the amount from line 58 and see the line 17 instructions for the schedule that must be attached. Members of controlled groups or businesses under common control: see instructions for the schedule that must be attached			59	

Section D—Summary

60	Enter the portion of the credit from Form 8932, line 2, that is attributable to wages that were also used to figure the credit on line 17, line 42, or line 59 (whichever applies)	60		
61	Subtract line 60 from line 17, line 42, or line 59 (whichever applies). If zero or less, enter -0-	61		
62	Credit for increasing research activities from partnerships, S corporations, estates, and trusts	62		
63	Add lines 61 and 62. Estates and trusts go to line 64; partnerships and S corporations, report this amount on Schedule K; all others, report this amount on line 1c of Form 3800	63		
64	Amount allocated to beneficiaries of the estate or trust (see instructions)	64		
65	Estates and trusts: subtract line 64 from line 63. Report the credit on line 1c of Form 3800	65		