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Thread: [Anthropic announces "Rare disease research grants"](#)

Oh_Well - July 21, 2026, 6:33 am

That's an awesome program.

Although, as a common devil's advocate, I would say how much data they will grab from serious early research and sell it to big pharmaceutical companies.

Quote:Today, we are sharing a focused call for applications centered specifically on rare genetic diseases. Accepted applicants will receive up to \$50,000 in Claude credits over six months, with the goal of building a community of researchers looking into how AI can reshape our understanding of rare disease. This program has two tracks: one for scientists doing basic research, and another for early-stage biotechs working on speeding up clinical development for rare diseases.

<https://www.anthropic.com/news/rare-disease-research-grants>

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I do believe if these models are fed enough and learn enough they will easily cure cancer though. Like how hard can it be to stop cells from rapidly growing....idk im not a doctor.