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Form 990

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

OMB No 1545-0047

2010

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2010 and ending 12-31-2010

B Check if applicable

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

☐ Initial return

☐ Terminated

☐ Amended return

☐ Application pending

C Name of organization

J CRAIG VENTER INSTITUTE

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)

9704 MEDICAL CENTER DRIVE

Room/suite

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

ROCKVILLE, MD 20850

F Name and address of principal officer

J CRAIG VENTER

9704 MEDICAL CENTER DRIVE

ROCKVILLE,MD 20850

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates?

☐ Yes ☒ No

H(b) Are all affiliates included?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number

I Tax-exempt status

☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website:

WWW JCVI ORG

K Form of organization

☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other

L Year of formation

1993

M State of legal domicile

MD

Part I Summary			
Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities A NON-PROFIT RESEARCH INSTITUTE DEDICATED TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE SCIENCE OF GENOMICS, UNDERSTANDING THE IMPLICATIONS FOR SOCIETY, AND COMMUNICATION OF RESULTS TO SCIENTIFIC COMM , PUBLIC & POLICYMAKERS	
	2	Check this box ☒ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets	
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	14
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	9
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2010 (Part V, line 2a)	476
Revenue	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	0
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	-1,137
	7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	-1,137
		Prior Year	Current Year
	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	59,963,05062,235,918
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	170,25456,053
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	288,6473,994,700
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	143,89624,993
Expenses	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	60,565,84766,311,664
	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	00
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	00
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	40,037,49036,814,405
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	00
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 590,981	
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)	27,863,70627,167,724
	18	Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	67,901,19663,982,129
Net Assets or Fund Balances	19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	-7,335,3492,329,535
		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	158,825,919121,574,587
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	57,436,29518,704,188
	22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	101,389,624102,870,399

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here

Signature of officer

AIMEE TURNER CFO

Type or print name and title

2011-11-11

Date

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name

Firm's name ERNST & YOUNG US LLP

Firm's address 75 BEATTIE PLACE SUITE 800

GREENVILLE, SC 29601

Preparer's signature

Date

Check if self-employed ☐

PTIN

Firm's EIN

Phone no (864) 242-5740

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☐ Yes ☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III☐

1

Briefly describe the organization's mission

A non-profit research institute dedicated to the advancement of the science of genomics, understanding the implications for society, and communication of results to scientific community, public and policymakers

2

Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3

Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4

Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a

(Code) (Expenses \$ 18,157,327 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

DHHS/NIH - With contract and grant support from this sponsor, JCVI provides research services to various scientific communities via the programs housed within a NIAID-funded pathogen functional resource center and a NIAID-funded genome sequencing center. DNA resequencing and genotyping services are conducted under a contract with NHLBI within the NIH. Numerous other smaller projects are focused on the generation of basic science data and related analysis as well as on software tool development and enhancement.

4b

(Code) (Expenses \$ 2,374,762 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

Department of Energy - With support from this sponsor, JCVI conducts hydrogen production systems research as well as projects in the field of synthetic biology including ongoing work associated with the development and further understanding of a minimal genome. Environmental sequencing projects are also underway.

4c

(Code) (Expenses \$ 2,317,501 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

National Science Foundation - With support from NSF, JCVI conducts a number of environmental genomic based investigations primarily on the oceans and soils and on many plant species.

4d

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ 7,015,252 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 82,183)

4e

Total program service expenses \$ 29,864,842

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A.</i> 	1	Yes
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instruction)? 	2	Yes
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I.</i>	3	No
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II.</i>	4	No
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III.</i>	5	
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I.</i> 	6	No
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II.</i> 	7	No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III.</i> 	8	Yes
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV.</i> 	9	No
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V.</i> 	10	No
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is 'Yes,' then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.</i> 	11a	Yes
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.</i> 	11b	Yes
c	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.</i> 	11c	No
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.</i> 	11d	No
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i> 	11e	Yes
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i> 	11f	No
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII.</i> 	12a	Yes
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered 'No' to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional.</i> 	12b	No
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E.</i>	13	No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	No
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV.</i>	14b	No
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the U S ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV.</i>	15	No
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the U S ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV.</i>	16	No
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000, of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions).</i>	17	No
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II.</i>	18	No
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III.</i>	19	No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H.</i>	20a	No
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statement to this return? Note. Some Form 990 filers that operate one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements (see instructions).	20b	

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21		No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22		No
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b–24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i>	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25a		No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b		No
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties? (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b	Yes	
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c	Yes	
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29	Yes	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32	Yes	
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>	34	Yes	
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35	Yes	
a	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> ☐ Yes ☒ No			
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	36		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance			
Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V ☐			
		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1a	77
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1b	0
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Yes
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, <i>Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements</i> filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.	2a	476
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b	Yes
Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).			
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	Yes
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.	3b	Yes
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a	Yes
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: BD, CJ See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	No
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c	
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c	No
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.	7d	
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	No
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h	
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8	
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a	
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b	
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.	10b	
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter			
a	Gross income from members or shareholders.	11a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).	11b	
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	12b	
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a	
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans.	13b	
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand.	13c	
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.	14b	

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each “Yes” response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a “No” response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.
Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI ☒

Section A. Governing Body and Management

			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	1a	14	
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b	9	
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	Yes	
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization’s assets?	5		No
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6		No
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a		No
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following			
a	The governing body?	8a	Yes	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization’s mailing address? If “Yes,” provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9		No

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

			Yes	No
10a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		No
b	If “Yes,” does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	10b		
11a	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Yes	
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990			
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If “No,” go to line 13	12a		No
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b		
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If “Yes,” describe in Schedule O how this is done	12c		
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13		No
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14		No
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?			
a	The organization’s CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Yes	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization If “Yes” to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (See instructions)	15b	Yes	
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a		No
b	If “Yes,” has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization’s exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b		

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed CA , MD
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c) (3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply. ☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public. See Additional Data Table.
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization. AIMEE TURNER 9704 MEDICAL CENTER DRIVE Rockville, MD 20850 (301) 795-7000

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII ☒

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

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Part VII

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization 122

3	Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization		
(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
Health Research Inc 150 Broadway Suite 560 MENANDS, NY 12204	Subcontractor	405,742
University of Maryland Baltimore 220 Arch Street Office Level 2 BALTIMORE, MD 21201	Subcontractor	331,353
Ernst Young LLP PO Box 91251 CHICAGO, IL 60693	Accounting Firm	213,360
The Scripps Research Institute 10550 N Torrey Pines Road LA JOLLA, CA 92037	Subcontractor	200,000
UGA Research Foundation 475 N Lumpkin Street ATHENS, GA 30602	Subcontractor	170,001
2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization 9		

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

			(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
			Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns . . .	1a				
	b	Membership dues	1b				
	c	Fundraising events	1c				
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	49,417,209			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	12,818,709			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$		2,658,335			
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		62,235,918			
	Program Service Revenue			Business Code			
2a		Conference Revenue	541700	21,353	21,353		
b		CLONE REVENUE	900099	34,700	34,700		
c							
d							
e							
f		All other program service revenue					
g		Total. Add lines 2a-2f		56,053			
Other Revenue		3	Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)		352,266		352,266
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . .		0			
	5	Royalties		0			
	6a	Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
		b	Less rental expenses				
		c	Rental income or (loss)				
		d	Net rental income or (loss)				
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
		b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses				
		c	Gain or (loss)				
		d	Net gain or (loss)				
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a				
		b	Less direct expenses	b			
		c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . .		0		
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . .	a				
		b	Less direct expenses	b			
		c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . .		0		
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a				
		b	Less cost of goods sold	b			
		c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . .		0		
	Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
	11a	Miscellaneous Revenue	900099	26,130	26,130		
		b	PARTNERSHIP UNRELATED BUSINESS REV	523000	-1,137		-1,137
c							
d		All other revenue					
e		Total. Add lines 11a-11d		24,993			
12	Total revenue. See Instructions		66,311,664	82,183	-1,137	3,994,700	

Part IX

Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21	0			
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22	0			
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0			
4	Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	5,900,588	2,458,136	3,006,178	436,274
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0			
7	Other salaries and wages	24,739,096	14,171,652	10,424,113	143,331
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	984,732		984,732	
9	Other employee benefits	2,923,902		2,923,902	
10	Payroll taxes	2,266,087		2,266,087	
a	Fees for services (non-employees) Management	0			
b	Legal	373,358	140	373,218	
c	Accounting	214,573		214,573	
d	Lobbying	0			
e	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	0			
f	Investment management fees	257,667		257,667	
g	Other	610,348	177,215	433,133	
12	Advertising and promotion	0			
13	Office expenses	1,094,775	208,502	884,714	1,559
14	Information technology	1,523,309	107,491	1,415,818	
15	Royalties	0			
16	Occupancy	8,168,327	1,013,046	7,155,281	
17	Travel	718,846	459,556	255,343	3,947
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0			
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	148,736	50,924	96,856	956
20	Interest	100,887	33,532	67,355	
21	Payments to affiliates	0			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	4,816,970	1,080,745	3,736,225	
23	Insurance	303,861	75,817	228,044	
24	Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O)				
a	Lab Equipment and supplies	6,036,611	5,924,458	112,153	
b	Repair and maintenance costs	1,527,125	573,432	953,693	
c	Allocations	5,634	2,637,172	-2,631,538	
d	Subcontracts	776,409	776,409		
e	Books & subscriptions	208,219	3,988	200,317	3,914
f	All other expenses	282,069	112,627	168,442	1,000
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	63,982,129	29,864,842	33,526,306	590,981
26	Joint costs. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X

Balance Sheet

					(A)		(B)
					Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			0	1	12,606,500
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			37,350,544	2	43,326,742
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			23,685,441	3	10,937,353
	4	Accounts receivable, net			288,745	4	226,752
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L				5	
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers, and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Schedule L				6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net				7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use			581,094	8	344,037
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			1,584,173	9	1,944,555
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	30,019,111	60,627,508	10c	10,794,748
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	19,224,363			
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities			16,011,851	11	17,705,404
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11			15,980,420	12	20,198,041
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11				13	
	14	Intangible assets				14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11			2,716,143	15	3,490,455
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)			158,825,919	16	121,574,587	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			8,592,200	17	7,728,659
	18	Grants payable				18	
	19	Deferred revenue			5,609,234	19	3,881,507
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities			34,585,000	20	0
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D				21	
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L				22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties			3,500,000	23	3,500,000
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties				24	
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D			5,149,861	25	3,594,022
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			57,436,295	26	18,704,188
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.						
	27	Unrestricted net assets			99,998,900	27	101,788,218
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			1,390,724	28	1,082,181
	29	Permanently restricted net assets				29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.						
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds				30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund				31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds				32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances			101,389,624	33	102,870,399
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			158,825,919	34	121,574,587	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	66,311,664
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	63,982,129
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	2,329,535
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	101,389,624
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	-848,760
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	102,870,399

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		No
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	Yes	
c	If "Yes," to 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	Yes	
d	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separated basis		
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	Yes	

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization
J CRAIG VENTER INSTITUTE

Employer identification number
52-1842938

Part I

Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)

1

☐

A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**

2

☐

A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E)

3

☐

A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**

4

☐

A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state

5

☐

An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II)

6

☐

A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**

7

☒

An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)

8

☐

A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)

9

☐

An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III)

10

☐

An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See**section 509(a)(4).**

11

☐

An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h

a

☐

Type I

b

☐

Type II

c

☐

Type III - Functionally integrated

d

☐

Type III - Other

e

☐

By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)

f

☐

If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box

g

☐

Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
(i) a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the the supported organization?
(ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above?
(iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

h

☐

Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	46,323,578	74,279,474	71,547,498	59,963,050	62,235,918	314,349,518
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	46,323,578	74,279,474	71,547,498	59,963,050	62,235,918	314,349,518
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public Support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						314,349,518

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	46,323,578	74,279,474	71,547,498	59,963,050	62,235,918	314,349,518
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	1,165,062	2,726,288	1,765,384	582,135	352,266	6,591,135
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
11 Total support (Add lines 7 through 10)						320,940,653
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions)					12	14,833,582
13 First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage		
14 Public Support Percentage for 2010 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	14	97.946 %
15 Public Support Percentage for 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	97.840 %
16a 33 1/3% support test—2010. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶		
b 33 1/3% support test—2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶		
18 Private Foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶		

Part IIISupport Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public Support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12.)						
14 First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage		
15 Public Support Percentage for 2010 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage		
17 Investment income percentage for 2010 (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2010. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3% and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶		
b 33 1/3% support tests—2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶		
20 Private Foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a or 19b, check this box and see instructions ▶		

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year	
2	Aggregate contributions to (during year)	
3	Aggregate grants from (during year)	
4	Aggregate value at end of year	
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit ☐ Yes ☐ No	

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1

Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or pleasure)

☐ Preservation of an historically importantly land area

☐ Protection of natural habitat

☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

☐ Preservation of open space

2

Complete lines 2a–2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Year
2a	Total number of conservation easements
2b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
2c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
2d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06

3

Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ▶ _____

4

Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____

5

Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

☐ Yes ☐ No

6

Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____

7

Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ _____

8

Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

9

In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization’s financial statements that describes the organization’s accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

▶ \$ _____ 0

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X

▶ \$ _____ 2,000,000

2

If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items

a

Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

▶ \$ _____

b

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

▶ \$ _____

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Schedule D (Form 990) 2010

Part III

Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3

Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a

☒

Public exhibition

d

☐

Loan or exchange programs

b

☒

Scholarly research

e

☐

Other

c

☒

Preservation for future generations

4

Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV

5

During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Part IV

Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a

Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a

Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

Part V

Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a)Current Year	(b)Prior Year	(c)Two Years Back	(d)Three Years Back	(e)Four Years Back
1a	Beginning of year balance				
b	Contributions				
c	Investment earnings or losses				
d	Grants or scholarships				
e	Other expenditures for facilities and programs				
f	Administrative expenses				
g	End of year balance				

2

Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶

b

Permanent endowment ▶

c

Term endowment ▶

3a

Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

(i)

unrelated organizations

3a(i)

☐

Yes

☐

No

(ii)

related organizations

3a(ii)

☐

b

If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

3b

☐

☐

4

Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI

Investments—Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b)Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		0		0
b Buildings		4,247,052	273,726	3,973,326
c Leasehold improvements		707,195	291,881	415,314
d Equipment		25,064,864	18,658,756	6,406,108
e Other		0	0	0
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ▶				10,794,748

Part XIReconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements			
1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	66,311,664
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	63,982,129
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	2,329,535
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	2,470,744
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	-3,319,504
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9	-848,760
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	1,480,775

Part XIIReconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return			
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	65,462,904
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	2,470,744
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	2,470,744
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	62,992,160
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	3,319,504
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	3,319,504
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	66,311,664

Part XIIIReconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return			
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	63,982,129
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	63,982,129
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	63,982,129

Part XIVSupplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Norman Collection	Part III, Line 4 Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, etc	The Norman Collection is a huge archive of papers and articles from the main protagonists of the "classic period" of molecular biology, including Aaron Klug, Max Perutz, Rosalind Franklin, Francis Crick, James Watson, Rollin Hotchkiss, Sven Furberg, Sydney Brenner, Max Delbruck and Maurice Wilkins. JCVI shares this tremendous compilation of molecular biology with others as part of our public education initiative.
INTENDED USES OF THE ENDOWMENT FUNDS	SCHEDULE D, PART V, LINE 4	TO SUPPORT PROJECTS FOR WHICH EXTERNAL FUNDING IS NOT SOUGHT OR AVAILABLE TO MEET OBLIGATIONS, FUNDING NEW PILOT RESEARCH PROJECTS, PURSUING NEW SCIENCE AND PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW FACULTY AND SCIENTISTS
FIN 48 FOOTNOTE	SCHEDULE D, PART X, LINE 2	JCVI DID NOT HAVE A FIN 48 FOOTNOTE BECAUSE ITS TAX LIABILITY WAS IMMATERIAL TO THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
PART XI - RECONCILIATION OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ON FORM 990 TO FINANCIALS	LINE 8 - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	Deferred gain on bldg sale amortized over 10 yrs - credit to rent expense \$(3,320,641), UNRELATED BUSINESS LOSS FROM PARTNERSHIPS OF \$1,137
Part XII, Reconciliation of Revenue Per AFS with Revenue Per Tax Return	LINE 4B - OTHER	Deferred gain on bldg sale amortized over 10 yrs - credit to rent expense \$3,320,641, UNRELATED BUSINESS LOSS FROM PARTNERSHIPS OF (\$1,137)

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Compensation Information

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For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, question 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization J CRAIG VENTER INSTITUTE	Employer identification number 52-1842938
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Part I

Questions Regarding Compensation

		Yes	No
1a	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items		
	☒ First-class or charter travel ☐ Travel for companions ☐ Tax idemnification and gross-up payments ☐ Discretionary spending account ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence ☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees ☐ Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b	If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b	Yes
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2	Yes
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director Check all that apply		
	☒ Compensation committee ☒ Independent compensation consultant ☒ Form 990 of other organizations ☐ Written employment contract ☒ Compensation survey or study ☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4	During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization		
a	Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment from the organization or a related organization?	4a	Yes
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	No
c	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c	No
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III		
	Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must complete lines 5-9.		
5	For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of		
a	The organization?	5a	No
b	Any related organization?	5b	No
	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III		
6	For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of		
a	The organization?	6a	No
b	Any related organization?	6b	No
	If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III		
7	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7	Yes
8	Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs section 53 4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	8	No
9	If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53 4958-6(c)?	9	

Part II **Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions on row (ii) Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
See Additional Data Table								
(2)								
(3)								
(4)								
(5)								
(6)								
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(10)								
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(12)								
(13)								
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(16)								

Part IIISupplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 4A	SEVERANCE PAYMENTS	Eric Eisenstadt received severance payments in the amount of \$67,470 during 2010. Schedule J, Part I, Line 7 Description of Non-Fixed Payments: The institute provides service awards to its employees for five, ten, fifteen and twenty years of service. In addition, bonuses are paid for performance or other accomplishments. Other reportable compensation includes the employer match for 401(k), third party benefit payments and severance payments.

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(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base Compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other compensation				
Nealson PhD Kenneth	(i) (ii)	142,732 0	321 0	6,979 0	0 0	8,512 0	158,545 0	0 0
Smith MD PhD Hamilton O	(i) (ii)	330,524 0	25 0	11,140 0	0 0	11,912 0	353,601 0	0 0
Venter PhD John Craig	(i) (ii)	593,163 0	25,000 0	7,524 0	8,992 0	11,250 0	645,929 0	0 0
Adelson JD Julie	(i) (ii)	349,348 0	0 0	4,902 0	8,049 0	8,831 0	371,130 0	0 0
Friedman PhD Robert M	(i) (ii)	310,133 0	281 0	7,630 0	9,113 0	16,785 0	343,942 0	0 0
Nelson PhD Karen	(i) (ii)	281,580 0	0 0	0 0	8,948 0	10,986 0	301,514 0	0 0
Turner Aimee L	(i) (ii)	310,239 0	0 0	1,140 0	6,680 0	22,432 0	340,491 0	0 0
Bisignano Leslie	(i) (ii)	221,281 0	5,000 0	3,768 0	8,204 0	21,174 0	259,427 0	0 0
Fleischmann PhD Robert	(i) (ii)	208,082 0	0 0	2,322 0	7,940 0	10,064 0	228,409 0	0 0
Hoesch Robin A	(i) (ii)	247,174 0	0 0	1,710 0	9,351 0	11,631 0	269,866 0	0 0
Nierman PhD William	(i) (ii)	210,497 0	0 0	3,564 0	8,022 0	3,587 0	225,670 0	0 0
Peterson PhD Scott	(i) (ii)	210,772 0	0 0	810 0	8,041 0	8,604 0	228,227 0	0 0
Rogers Yu-Hui	(i) (ii)	193,078 0	50 0	840 0	8,437 0	14,293 0	216,698 0	0 0
Stout Martin	(i) (ii)	235,034 0	0 0	2,622 0	10,937 0	18,230 0	266,823 0	0 0
Sutton III Granger G	(i) (ii)	152,706 0	2,500 0	2,628 0	7,379 0	19,074 0	184,287 0	0 0
Town Christopher	(i) (ii)	172,640 0	0 0	6,858 0	6,714 0	6,991 0	193,203 0	0 0
Evey John	(i) (ii)	311,651 0	7,963 0	3,712 0	8,389 0	15,141 0	346,855 0	0 0
Hutchison PhD Clyde A	(i) (ii)	268,775 0	996 0	14,832 0	9,065 0	15,666 0	309,335 0	0 0
Kirkness PhD Ewen	(i) (ii)	180,599 0	0 0	810 0	6,950 0	14,240 0	202,599 0	0 0
Lasken PhD Roger	(i) (ii)	203,630 0	0 0	6,399 0	8,057 0	10,049 0	228,135 0	0 0
Stockwell PhD Timothy B	(i) (ii)	189,281 0	0 0	3,375 0	7,211 0	14,808 0	214,676 0	0 0
Eisenstadt PhD Eric	(i) (ii)	50,140 0	0 0	98,476 0	7,940 0	10,064 0	166,620 0	0 0

Schedule L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Transactions with Interested Persons

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Part I

Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501 (c)(4) organizations only).

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Description of transaction	(c) Corrected?	
			Yes	No

2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 ▶ \$

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ \$

Part II

Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization?		(c)Original principal amount	(d)Balance due	(e) In default?		(f) Approved by board or committee?		(g)Written agreement?	
	To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Total ▶ \$										

Part III

Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b)Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c)Amount of grant or type of assistance

Part IV

Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) Heather Kowalski	spouse of officer/dir	120,000	performance of media services		No
(2) SYNTHETIC GENOMICS	See Part V	4,023,506	SRA SEQUENCING & RESEARCH		No

Part V

Supplemental Information
Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions)

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Description of Relationships	Schedule L, Part IV (2)	J Craig Venter is the CEO of the J Craig Venter Institute and Synthetic Genomics Inc He is the Chairman of the J Craig Venter Institute and a board member of Synthetic Genomics,Inc He is a shareholder of Synthetic Genomics, Inc JCVI trustee and employee Hamilton O Smith is a co-founder, board member, employee and shareholder of Synthetic Genomics, Inc JCVI trustee and employee Kenneth Nealson is a member of the scientific advisory board of Synthetic Genomics, Inc and a consultant JCVI employee Clyde Hutchison is the Chairman of the Scientific Advisory Board of Synthetic Genomics, Inc and a shareholder of Synthetic Genomics, Inc In addition, JCVI board members Theodore Danforth, William Harman and Dean Ornish are shareholders of Synthetic Genomics, Inc

SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
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NonCash Contributions

►Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
► Attach to Form 990.

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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of Contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining oncash contribution amounts
1 Art—Works of art				
2 Art—Historical treasures				
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles .				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property . .				
9 Securities—Publicly traded				
10 Securities—Closely held stock	X	1	2,658,335	opinions of experts
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests .				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other . .				
15 Real estate—Residential .				
16 Real estate—Commercial				
17 Real estate—Other . .				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts . .				
23 Scientific specimens . .				
24 Archeological artifacts .				
25 Other ► ()				
26 Other ► ()				
27 Other ► ()				
28 Other ► ()				
29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement	29			0

30a	During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?	Yes	No
b	If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II		No
31	Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?	31	No
32a	Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell non-cash contributions?	32a	No
b	If "Yes," describe in Part II		
33	If the organization did not report revenues in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II		

Part II

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE N
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
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Liquidation, Termination, Dissolution or Significant Disposition of Assets

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 31 or 32 or Form 990-EZ, line 36.
▶ Attach certified copies of any articles of dissolution, resolutions or plans.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Part I

Liquidation, Termination or Dissolution. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 31, or Form 990-EZ, line 36. Use Part III if additional space is needed.

1	(a)Description of asset(s) distributed or transaction expenses paid	(b)Date of distribution	(c)Fair market value of asset(s) distributed or amount of transaction expenses	(d)Method of determining FMV for asset(s) distributed or transaction expenses	(e)EIN of recipient	(f)Name and address of recipient	(g)IRC section of recipient(s) (if tax-exempt) or type of entity

2	Did or will any officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization	Yes	No
a	Become a director or trustee of a successor or transferee organization?	2a	
b	Become an employee of, or independent contractor for, a successor or transferee organization?	2b	
c	Become a direct or indirect owner of a successor or transferee organization?	2c	
d	Receive, or become entitled to, compensation or other similar payments as a result of the organization's liquidation, termination, or dissolution?	2d	
e	If the organization answered "Yes" to any of the questions in this line, provide the name of the person involved and explain in Part III ▶		

Part I Liquidation, Termination or Dissolution (continued)

Note. If the organization distributed all of its assets during the tax year, then Form 990, Part X, column (B) should equal -0-

3

Did the organization distribute its assets in accordance with its governing instrument(s)? If "No," describe in Part III

4a

Is the organization required to notify the attorney general or other appropriate state official of its intent to dissolve, liquidate, or terminate?

b

If "Yes," did the organization provide such notice?

5

Did the organization discharge or pay all liabilities in accordance with state laws?

6a

Did the organization have any tax-exempt bonds outstanding during the year?

b

Did the organization discharge or defease tax-exempt bond liabilities in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code and state laws?

c

If "Yes," describe in Part III how the organization defeased or otherwise settled these liabilities. If "No," explain in Part III

Yes

No

3

4a

4b

5

6a

6b

Part II Sale, Exchange, Disposition or Other Transfer of More Than 25% of the Organization's Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 32, or Form 990-EZ, line 36. Use Part III if additional space is needed.

1	(a)Description of asset(s) distributed or transaction expenses paid	(b)Date of distribution	(c)Fair market value of asset(s) distributed or amount of transaction expenses	(d)Method of determining FMV for asset(s) distributed or transaction expenses	(e)EIN of recipient	(f)Name and address of recipient	(g)IRC section of recipient(s) (if tax-exempt) or type of entity
	Building/land/land improvements	05-03-2010	53,000,000	actual cost	27-2389132	BMR-Medical Center Drive LLC 9600 Blackwell Road Rockville,MD 20850	

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Did or will any officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization

a

Become a director or trustee of a successor or transferee organization?

b

Become an employee of, or independent contractor for, a successor or transferee organization?

c

Become a direct or indirect owner of a successor or transferee organization?

d

Receive, or become entitled to, compensation or other similar payments as a result of the organization's significant disposition of assets?

e

If the organization answered "Yes" to any of the questions in this line, provide the name of the person involved and explain in Part III

Yes

No

2a

2b

2c

2d

Part III **Supplemental Information.** Complete to provide the information required by Parts I and II,
and any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE O

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Description of Other Program Services	Form 990, Part III, Line 4D	With support from various other sources, JCVI conducts research which has uncovered more than six million new genes and thousands of new protein families from organisms found in sea water, sequenced microbial flora found in human environments such as the vagina, oral cavity and human gut, and sequenced a variety of important infectious disease agents, microbial and environmental genomes and plant genomes

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Description of Relationships	Form 990, Part VI, Question 2	J Craig Venter is the CEO of the J Craig Venter Institute, Synthetic Genomics, Inc , and Synthetic Genomics Vaccines, Inc He is the Chairman of the J Craig Venter Institute and a board member of Synthetic Genomics, Inc , and Synthetic Genomic Vaccines, Inc He is a shareholder of Synthetic Genomics, Inc JCVI trustee and employee Hamilton O Smith is a co-founder, board member, employee, and shareholder of Synthetic Genomics, Inc JCVI trustee and employee Kenneth Nealson is a member of the scientific advisory board of Synthetic Genomics, Inc and a consultant JCVI employee Clyde Hutchison is the Chairman of the Scientific Advisory Board of Synthetic Genomics, Inc and a shareholder of Synthetic Genomics, Inc Erling Norrby is a board member of both the J Craig Venter Institute and Synthetic Genomics Vaccines, Inc In addition, JCVI board members Theodore Danforth, William Harman and Dean Ornish are shareholders of Synthetic Genomics, Inc , and JCVI board members Theodore Danforth and William Harman are shareholders of Synthetic Genomics Vaccines, Inc

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Describe the Process used by Management &/or Governing Body to Review 990	Form 990, Part VI, Question 11	The Audit Committee of the Board reviewed the Form 990 and the supporting schedules with the CFO and the organization's 990 preparer in detail. A complete copy of the Form 990 and supporting schedules was also provided to the full board for approval and review prior to being filed.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Policies	Form 990, Part VI, Question 12, 13 and 14	The organization's written conflict of interest, whistleblower, and document retention policies were reviewed by the board during 2010. However, the 2010 Form 990 instructions were released in December 2010 and the organization did not have time for its Board to meet to formally adopt the policies prior to its year end. JCVI monitors compliance of Conflict of Interest policy through an annual solicitation of conflict of interest statement from trustees, officers and employees.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Offices & Positions for w hich process was used	Form 990, Part VI, Question 15A and 15B	JCVI uses Mercer, an outside compensation consultant, to provide a list of comparable salaries for the Chief Executive Officer, Directors of Maryland and California, Chief Financial Officer, and General Counsel. These are review ed by the JCVI Compensation Committee and CEO before a final determination is made.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Avail of Gov Docs, Conflict of Interest Policy, & Fin Stmt to Gen Public	Form 990, Part VI, Question 19	These documents are not generally made available to the public

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Average Hours Per Week	Form 990, Part VII, Section A, Column (b)	The following officers and executives routinely work more than 40 hours per week J. Craig Venter, Robert Strausberg, Robert Friedman, Julie Adelson, Aimee Turner, Leslie Bisignano, Eric Eisenstadt and Karen Nelson. Until December 16, 2010, Kenneth Nealson's average hours per week was 20 hours per week. The remainder of the year he worked an average of 8 hours per week.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Other Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balance	Part XI, Line 5	Deferred gain on bldg sale amortized over 10 yrs - credit to rent expense \$(3,320,641), Net Unrealized gains on investments \$2,470,744, Unrelated Business Loss from partnerships of \$1,137

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization
J CRAIG VENTER INSTITUTE

Employer identification number
52-1842938

Part I

Identification of Disregarded Entities (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

Part II

Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled organization	
						Yes	No

Part III

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproporionate allocations?		(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	

Part IV

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership
(1) Venter Institute Vaccines Inc 9704 Medical Center Drive Rockville, MD20850 27-1936205	research	DE	na	C Corp	0	0	100 000 %

Part V

Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, 35A, or 36.)

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III or IV

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During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

a

Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties (iv) rent from a controlled entity

b

Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)

c

Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)

d

Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)

e

Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)

f

Sale of assets to other organization(s)

g

Purchase of assets from other organization(s)

h

Exchange of assets

i

Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)

j

Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)

k

Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)

l

Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)

m

Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets

n

Sharing of paid employees

o

Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses

p

Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses

q

Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)

r

Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)

Yes

No

1a

1b

1c

1d

1e

1f

1g

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1k

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No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type(a-r)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

Schedule R (Form 990) 2010

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

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Part VII **Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 52-1842938

Name: J CRAIG VENTER INSTITUTE

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Coleman PhD John H TRUSTEE	1 0	X						0	0	0
Colwell PhD Rita R TRUSTEE	1 0	X						0	0	0
Danforth Theodore N TRUSTEE	1 0	X						0	0	0
Dixon PhD Jack TRUSTEE	1 0	X						0	0	0
Harman JD William TRUSTEE	1 0	X						0	0	0
Nealson PhD Kenneth Trustee, Distinguished Prof	20 0	X						150,033	0	8,512
Norrby MD PhD Erling TRUSTEE/VICE CHAIR	1 0	X		X				0	0	0
Ornish MD Dean TRUSTEE	1 0	X						0	0	0
Schneider PhD JD Thomas TRUSTEE	1 0	X						0	0	0
Smith MD PhD Hamilton O Trustee, Scientific Director	40 0	X						341,689	0	11,912
Taylor PhD Susan TRUSTEE	1 0	X						0	0	0
Venter PhD John Craig Trustee, Chairman & President	40 0	X		X				625,687	0	20,243
Friedman PhD Robert M Trustee, Director CA Campus	40 0	X		X				318,044	0	25,898
Nelson PhD Karen Trustee, Director, MD Campus	40 0	X		X				281,580	0	19,934
Adelson JD Julie VP, Legal Affairs/Gen Coun/Sec	40 0			X				354,250	0	16,880
Turner Aimee L Chief Financial Officer/Treas	40 0			X				311,379	0	29,112
Strausberg PhD Robert Deputy Dir-MD (until 1/8/10)	40 0			X				64,012	0	4,082
Frazier PhD Marvin E Exec VP-research(until 6/2/10)	40 0			X				22,861	0	2,546
Eisenstadt PhD Eric VP, Research (Until Feb 2010)	40 0			X				148,616	0	18,004
Bisignano Leslie VP, Research Administration	40 0				X			230,049	0	29,378
Fleischmann PhD Robert Professor	40 0				X			210,405	0	18,004
Hoesch Robin A VP, Human Resources	40 0				X			248,884	0	20,982
Nierman PhD William Professor	40 0				X			214,061	0	11,609
Peterson PhD Scott Dir, Funct Genomics Res & Tech	40 0				X			211,582	0	16,644
Rogers Yu-Hui VP, Core Tech & Dev Services	40 0				X			193,968	0	22,730

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Stout Martin VP, Information Technology	40 0				X			237,656	0	29,167
Sutton III Granger G Professor	40 0				X			157,834	0	26,453
Town Christopher Professor	40 0				X			179,498	0	13,705
Evey John VP, Development	40 0					X		323,325	0	23,530
Hutchison PhD Clyde A Distinguished Professor	40 0					X		284,604	0	24,731
Kirkness PhD Ewen Professor	40 0					X		181,409	0	21,190
Lasken PhD Roger Professor	40 0					X		210,029	0	18,105
Stockwell PhD Timothy B Associate Professor	40 0					X		192,657	0	22,020