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## Letter of recommendation

To whom it may concern.

It is with great pleasure and honour that I take the opportunity to recommend the promotion of Dr. Ildikó Matušíková from Associate professor to Full professor.

I follow the research activities of Dr. Ildikó Matušíková since several years and I met her during the 2019 Plant Biology CS conference in Budweis. I was very impressed by her talk, which was also very well received from the audience. Dr. Matušíková is known to the scientific community for her research in molecular biology and plant stress physiology. She has published various well-cited articles in peer-reviewed, international journals. During evaluation of her research records, I could see an impressive list of original articles and further outputs (e.g., academic course books), invited and regular talks, grant applications and teaching endeavours. From this I am confident to state that Dr. Matušíková is a very successful, internationally visible, well-networked researcher and competent lecturer and teacher.

Therefore, I can only recommend to the University of St. Cyril and Methodius in Trnava to promote Dr. Ildikó Matušíková to Full professor. It is my view that she is an excellently suited researcher who fulfills all criteria for this position in international context. If you have further questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

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