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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

To whom it may concern:

I would like to take this opportunity to highly recommend Associate Professor Miroslav Ondrejovič, PhD for the title of Professor of Molecular Biology at the University of St. Cyril and Methodius in Trnava.

In extension to that, please find detailed review of the biography and bibliography of Assoc. Prof. Miroslav Ondrejovič, which documents his contribution to the development and application of Molecular Biology in Biotechnology.

Dr. Ondrejovič's teaching career started in 2007 when he was appointed as an assistant professor of Molecular Biology at the Department of Biotechnology of the University of St. Cyril and Methodius in Trnava. He was promoted to associated professor in the same field in February 2015 until 2022 when he applies for a tenured professorship.

In a reference to his teaching career in past 8 years of professorship, he mentored 6 RNDr., 17 MSc. and 18 BSc. candidates. His teaching expertise and knowledge was disseminated in six university text books or peer reviewed learning materials that are highly lacking in the field of Molecular Biology such as protocols in molecular biology manipulations and microbial biotechnology.

As expected from a laborious and high achieving teacher in the field of Molecular Biology, his professorship was associated with productive research work - in the last mandate he successfully published 57 articles with 75% of them with high impact to broader scientific community that produced sound effect with more than 500 citations.

Dr. Ondrejovič participated in 20 research projects, and in six of them acted as a supervisor that proved his skills as a valuable team member and a leader.

His international visibility as a scientist and diligent collaborator activities are realized through participation in numerous conferences with oral and poster presentation, as well as international meetings/workshops that dealt with ambitious challenges in the field of Molecular Biology and its applications in Biotechnology for sustainable development goals.

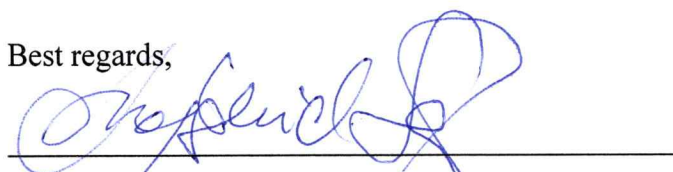
One of such highly successful international workshops is the meeting where I first introduced to my younger colleague, Miroslav Ondrejovič, who impressed me with his organizational skills, professionalism and ambitious character of a dedicated researcher and educator. The main output of this meeting was a publication entitled "*Current state and prospects of biotechnology in Central and Eastern European countries. Part II: new and pre-accession EU countries (CRO, RO, BAH, SRB)*" that is published in *Critical Reviews in Biotechnology* in 2019 and is being used as a reference for developing of strategic programs in Biotechnology in countries of SEE region.

In a detailed revision of the measurable teaching and scientific outputs of Dr. Miroslav Ondrejovič's career one can easily be assured that he meets all legal requirements, even more, exceeds many times over the minimum formal criteria for promotion to a full tenure professor at the University of St. Cyril and Methodius in Trnava.

I am positive that promoting Associate Professor Miroslav Ondrejovič, PhD for the title of Professor of Molecular Biology would be a significant asset to any striving research and higher education institution.

Should you need any additional information regarding my standpoint in subject, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,



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