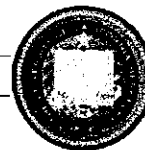


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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing in support of Youg-Joo Jeong application for a position in your department. I have recently submitted a paper coauthored with Dr. Jeong in which my lab did the mathematical modeling and he performed the experiments. I believe that this paper will be a substantial contribution to the study of helicases, and multi-subunit protein motors in general. Throughout the course of this work Dr. Jeong displayed an uncommon facility for grasping the theoretical aspects and suggesting, and carrying through, the requisite experiments. Indeed, he always amazed me by how quickly and competently he could complete a new set of experiments, sometimes before we had actually completed our extensive calculations. Based on my experience in this collaboration I would rank Dr. Jeong very high in the panoply of young investigators I have worked with. I am confident that he will succeed and be a credit to your department.

Sincerely,

*George Oster*

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