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Dear Dr Bennet,

It is with great enthusiasm that I am writing in support of Prof David Wild application for a position in your institution. I have known David for more then eight years. Our initial contact was in GlaxoWellcome where David was holding a position in the Bioinformatics Division. Our interaction at that time was sporadic but in many occasions he contributed very useful comments and ideas to me and my collaborators. When he joined the Keck graduate institute we had the opportunity to start a very profitable collaboration to develop inference techniques to reconstructing gene networks from large scale functional genomics data. In the course of the last three years I had the opportunity to appreciate David's ability to understand biological problems in great dept and transpose them in a mathematical framework. David research is innovative and at the forefront of Computational Biology. He is well organized, extremely competent and able to work and direct very complex projects very efficiently. One of his strongest points is his ability to interact with biologists and other specialists in the context of multidisciplinary projects. His excellent communication skills make this possible. He is enthusiastic and this contribute to create a very vibrant environment. In conclusion I strongly recommend David for a position in your institution. There is no doubt that

he would make a great contribution.

Best Regards

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