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Subject: Job Application: Postdoctoral Position (scij15269)

Dear Recruiter

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Attached CV: Fanzhi Kong.doc (59 KB) -- Checked By McAfee Anti-Virus
Covering Letter:

Dear Sir,

I am interested in applying for the position you advised. I am currently working as a postdoctoral researcher in Dr. Takahashi's lab at Hokkaido University in Japan. My research here mainly contains two parts: 1) Carbon-carbon bond activation of Cp ring in titanacyclopentadienes, in which I spent most of my time; 2) Synthesis of pentacene and hexacene via homologation method, which is related to material chemistry.

My main interest is organic reaction. I finish the reactions that Dr. Takahashi requires every day. I learn a lot from Dr. Takahashi, including an active work attitude and the philosophy of organic reaction. From my research experience, I feel organic reaction is usually different from intuition: Some reactions seem doable but they actually do not work; Some reactions seem complex but they actually turn out good. I think the best way to succeed in an organic reaction is to repeat the reaction, learn a lesson each time and work hard.

I have read a lot of literature from your group and realize that your group is an expert in organic chemistry. I hope that I can have an opportunity to work in your prestigious lab. After my postdoctoral training, I would like to teach and do research at a university in China. I believe the research experience in your group will be very valuable and useful for my future academic career.

I hope you will consider my application and look forward to hearing from you. I have attached my current curriculum vitae for your review. References are available upon request.

Sincerely yours,
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