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To whom it may concern

Letter of Recommendation for Roli Budhwar

Roli Budhwar attended my research group as voluntary guest scientist from January to April, 2005. My lab is focused on cGMP-signaling and Roli joined a project on the identification of new substrates of cGMP-dependent protein kinases by 2D-gelelectrophoresis, silver staining and mass spectrometry. She learned the methods quickly and worked herself into the theoretical background. Soon Roli asked for a project of her own and she started isolating specific binding proteins of Rap1GAP2, a new GTPase activating protein of Rap1, using coimmunoprecipitation and 2D-gelelectrophoresis techniques. Roli optimized the method successfully and managed to isolate putative Rap1GAP2 binding proteins. She also constructed new epitope-tagged vectors of Rap1GAP2 for use in precipitation experiments with tag-specific antibodies.

Roli Budhwar is an ambitious young scientist who is eager to learn new methods and to enter new research fields. Roli performed her experiments with great care and she was persevering in finding solutions to problems. In addition, Roli is a very amiable coworker. Altogether, I certainly recommend Roli Budhwar as a highly capable and cooperative scientist.

Sincerely,

Albert Smolenski

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