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Dear Drs. Dragnea and Glazier,

I am a Ph.D. researcher in immunology that has a background that includes virology, and biodetection with many types of immunoassays and confocal microscopy. I have an excellent background in receptor-ligand interactions. I am proficient in the important differences between solid and liquid phase immunoassays. My further experience in rodent handling and surgery would make me an excellent candidate for a post-doctoral position in your department.

I have attached my curriculum vitae and a list of references for your review. My publications and "Research" descriptions attest to my experience in immunology and virology. In graduate school I discovered and characterized an idiotypic determinant dependent upon isotype for expression. This interaction was grossly dependent upon the assay method. I also enjoyed a temporary period of employment in a cardiobiology lab constructing recombinant adenoviruses for visualizing signaling molecules in cardiomyocytes.

I know that my experience in immunodetection is rare and I would enjoy the opportunity to it to work in your department. Thank you very much for considering my application. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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