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To Whom It May Concern

It's my pleasure to recommend you Dr. Da-Jiang Li with full support. Dr. Li is one of my best students had obtained his PhD degree four years ago.

When he was in my lab, Ph.D-obtaining three years, Dr. Li worked on the proteomic analysis of retinitis pigmentosa (RP). He extracted proteins from retinas collected from RP animal models (rd and rds mice) and normal contral C3B, and then separated proteins using 2-DE. Differentially expressed proteins were excised from the gels and in-gel digested, and then subjected to peptide analysis by mass spectrometry. The corresponding mRNA of the differentially expressed proteins was further examined by RT-PCR. Our study showed that several proteins might involve in the course of retinal degeneration.

Dr. Li has experience in proteomic analysis, DNA & RNA manipulation as well as other techniques, such as cloning, hybridization, antibody preparation, etc. He also has good knowledge of medical molecular genetics and zoology.

I want to ensure you that he is hardworking, creative and ambitious. While working in my lab, he constantly improved his skill in study and completed his works creatively. He is also a nice, cooperative and healthy man. I believe that he will be a good scientist in your laboratory and your will feel pleased with him. If further information regarding this promising young man is needed, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

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