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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am happy to write reference letter for Dr. C. Valli Nachiyar working as a Senior Research Fellow in the Bacteriology Laboratory, Central Leather Research Institute, Adyar, India. I have known Dr. Valli Nachiyar very intimately for the past 5 years. She used to meet me for discussions regarding her Ph.D. thesis work entitled "Biodegradation of certain azo dyes and aromatic amines by *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*". She is very good in instrumental and biochemical techniques such as UV-Vis, FTIR, HPLC, GC-MS, Protein purification and characterization.

Dr. Valli Nachiyar is a hard working and dedicated student. She gets along with peers and coworkers with equal ease. She is very reliable, trustworthy and accommodative person and can execute her research experiments independently. I strongly recommend her for any suitable research position and wish her success in her future endeavors.

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