

To : Dr. Emmy Higgis, department secretary,

This is a Letter of Recommendation for Dr. Vasily Khomenkov

I acquainted Vasily Khomenkov in the course of his short-term training in my group in Vavilov Institute of General Genetics, Moscow, Russia in 2002/2003. That time he mastered several molecular biology techniques such as mRNA purification, cDNA synthesis, PCR, recombinant DNA cloning and expression of human proteins in E.coli.

Besides, he learned several bioinformatics routines established in my group. This approaches were further successfully used in his PhD project in A.N. Bakh Institute of Biocemistry (Moscow).

Vasily Khomenkov is a hard-working person and skillful with a high motivation readily operating with modern methods. He is prone to thorough analysis of new facts, exhibits a high accuracy in planning and recording all operations in the course of experiments. He perseveres in trying any problems that appear in laboratory practice and seems to me a desirable member of any scientific team. I believe that he will be a valuable addition to your lab.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need further information with best regards,

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