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To whom it may be concerned

It is a great pleasure for me to recommend Mr. Qi Zhang, my favorite student, as an excellent candidate for admission to your lab.

I am a professor of the Department of Biochemistry, at School of Life Sciences, at Lanzhou University. In 1996, I taught Zhang and his classmates the course of Biochemistry. Zhang was one of the outstanding students in my class. What impressed me most deeply were his diligent studying attitude, independently thinking and analyzing ability, strong experimental capacity. In 2000, Zhang entered my lab to fulfill his M.S. thesis under my supervision, which was focused on *a new synthesized s-triazolo[3,4-b]-1,3,4-thiadiazoles derivatives (TDZ) on proliferation, differentiation and apoptosis of human hepatoma carcinoma cell line*. And the results demonstrated that tumor cells could be induced to differentiate not only phenotypically but also functionally. Because of his diligence and intelligence, he had completed that task perfectly, and soon the paper of his work was published. It is about 10 years we were together, Zhang's performance in every aspect showed himself a person who has grasped the basic knowledge and the spirit of science, with a solid knowledge of the literature in his field and the ability to work independently.

In my teaching career, Zhang is one of the most intelligent students with stamina and perseverance toward goals. He strikes me as an ambitious and hardworking student striving for academic excellence.

Beyond his excellent academic performance, Zhang is courteous, friendly and helpful. He made many friends among his classmates and colleagues.

Mr. Zhang is a motivated and pleasant young fellow. Having known him for a long time, I believe Zhang has great potential in further study. So I would like to recommend him without hesitation. I believe your investment on this young man will be well rewarded.

Sincerely yours,

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