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To whom it may concern,

I am pleased to recommend Mr. Xian-fan Yang as a worthy candidate for the postdoctoral position at your prestigious group. I became familiar with Mr. Yang during his study for his doctorate, when I was a director of State Key Laboratory of Virology in Wuhan University. In this month, I have already reviewed his doctoral dissertation, the study on the interaction between hepatitis C virus NS2 protein and eukaryotic cells, which demonstrated his excellent experimental skills and ability to design research scheme independently.

Mr. Yang is also a hardworking researcher. As one of my students, he is the first author/co-author of several research papers. It is uncommon that he can achieve something thoroughly and extensively in his research projects. And what's more, he is willing to learn and progress. And he is interested in not only molecular biology and cellular biology, but also immunology, genetics, molecular oncology, etc. I also notice that he often attends some seminars, such as International Symposium on Emerging Viruses and so on. Always he asks numerous provoking questions to me, indicating that he has the strong desire for knowledge and a penetrating mind. I believe that it is the most important for scientific research.

In my experience with Mr. Yang, I was impressed with his mild nature and the ability to cooperate well with others. I am sure that Mr. Yang will be an outstanding member in any postdoctoral position that he may enroll in. As his mentor, I wish my student continue his research that would help him realize his potential. So I would like to support him freely in his quest recommendation into account when considering his application. I highly recommend Mr. Yang to your group and would greatly appreciate it if you would decide to accept him as he wishes. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Yours Sincerely,



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