

Letter for S. Thiberge

To whom is concerned

I know S. Thiberge since 1996. He was working in my lab for its PHD thesis. The subject of his thesis was : « Far from equilibrium dynamics and Cholesterics structures ». I have noticed from the very beginning its great talent and its ability to develop and conduct new original experiments. Besides its experimental skills, he also masters numerical and theoretical aspects of the problems he was interested in. He was also excellent to develop collaboration with theorists in the lab. More precisely its qualities are:

- Excellent experimentalist: development of experiments from scratch. He masters all the steps from the construction to the data computer aided data analysis.
- Good numerical programmer: development of numerical codes, using the Frank free energy in order to test experimental situations.
- Excellent teacher.
- Excellent speaker.

After his PHD he spends few years at the Weizmann Institute, where he did excellent works.

He is an outstanding, very enthusiastic young researcher with a particular interest and talent for experiments and biologically oriented topics.

I do believe that he is an excellent potential candidate to work in your lab.

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