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Letter of recommendation

To whom it may concern:

It is a true pleasure for me to recommend Mark Zurbrügg for a PhD position. He was working as a PhD student in my laboratory. For personal reasons he decided to finish prematurely. Anyhow, during the period in my laboratory he distinguished himself with a combination of a willingness to work hard and a deep interest in the both technical and theoretical aspects of the work.

He studied the role of glucocerebrosidase mutations in Parkinson's disease. Methodologically, Mark Zurbrügg successfully learned and applied a variety of biochemical and molecular biology techniques. He has significant knowledge in cell culture and generation of stable cell lines. He is also proficient in running western blots and immunohistochemical staining and imaging. He also has experience in running metabolic assays and production of recombinant proteins. Apart from working on his project, Mark Zurbrügg also significantly contributed to other ongoing projects in our lab.

Mark Zurbrügg is an absolutely reliable co-worker, independent in his lab work with honest and kind personality. Socially he is easy-going, interacting efficiently and pleasantly with other group members.

I enthusiastically recommend Mark Zurbrügg as a prospective PhD student and I am sure that he will definitely be an asset to any lab that employs him.

Please, feel free to contact me again in case any further information is required.

Yours sincerely,

Per Svenningsson