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Clinton, NY

Dear Dat Nghiem,

Oliver Nguyen referred me to you because I am interested in the field of discovering new small molecules for cancer therapeutics and using computational chemistry to assist in that regard. I met Oliver at the University of California, Irvine, Alumni event in 2019 and we have kept in touch since.

Recently, I have successfully defended my doctorate work titled *Developing the Theory of Dispersion Interactions for Biological Applications*. My activities in research and mentorship have guided my interests in drug discovery. The collaboration with experimentalists from the Vanderwall Lab highlights my ability to develop a useful model to understand the novel halogen- $\pi$  interaction between the chlorolissoclimide and 80S ribosome. I have used this model to propose potential cancer drug candidates.

I hope to continue these interests in an industrial setting. Thank you so much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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