**List of exhibits**

Exhibits 1-7 are the reference letters (RL) followed by the Curriculum Vitae (CV) of the experts supporting this petition.

1/ RL1: Carlos Bustamante (USA), Current supervisor, Professor (University of California Berkeley).

2/ RL2: Juan Colmenero (Spain), Former supervisor, Professor (University of the Basque Country).

3/ RL3: Steve Presse (Canada), Current colleague, Assistant Professor (University of Indiana)

4/ RL4: Susan Marqusee (USA), Director of the QB3 Institute, (University of California Berkeley).

5/ RL5: Gabriel Gomila (Spain), Assistant Professor (Univeristy of Cataluna).

6/ RL6: Sergei Magonov (USA), President of NT-MDT Development Co.

7/ RL7: Athel Cornish-Bowden (British), Emeritus Research Director (CNRS France).

8/ Alien CV

9/ Human Frontier Science Program award attestation

10/ Sigma Xi member attestation

11/ Biophysical Society member attestation

12/ Reviewer for Nanoscale attestation

13/ Reviewer for Applied Physics Letter attestation

16/ List of my original peer-reviewed articles and individual citations report from ISI Web of knowledge

17/ Selection of citing articles without self-citation