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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Hereby, I certify that Yassir Boulaamane visited my Lab of Systems Microbiology and Applied Genomics at the Department of Environmental Engineering, University of Patras from the 5th of May 2022 until the 04th November 2022 under my supervision.

During his visit Yassir Boulaamane worked on the characterization of the bacteriome from *Aedes aegyptii* using New Generation Sequencing technologies. In order to accomplish this, he used advanced molecular techniques in order to prepare NGS Illumina libraries and state of the art bioinformatic tools for the data analyses.

He is a conscientious, highly motivated, and very organised worker, is quick to learn and takes an interest in results obtained, giving pride in the quality of his work. Yassir is an amiable and approachable person who works well both unsupervised and within a team, and he is also responsible and trustworthy.

If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,

Professor George Tsiamis

Head of the Lab Systems Microbiology and Applied Genomics