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December 7, 2019

Dr. Christy Thomson
Amgen British Columbia Inc.
7990 Enterprise St
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Dear Dr. Thomson,

In following Amgen's latest developments, it has been amazing to read about all the recent advancements Amgen made in the oncology field. While working as an undergrad co-op in your Antibody Characterization and Discovery team, I learned a tremendous amount about the process of antibody generation and gained valuable exposure to research in the industry.

Currently, I am interested in pursuing a full-time research role in the biotechnology industry. Specifically, I am applying for the Senior Associate position in the Protein Technologies team at Amgen British Columbia. As a result, I am reaching out to you to see if you would be able to be my reference for this application.

The hiring team for the Senior Associate position is looking for applicants who have broad laboratory training, deep scientific curiosity and a positive approach to team-based research to support therapeutic discovery programs. As my former supervisor, I believe that you would be able to speak on behalf of my:

- Familiarity with various protein purification methods
- Experience in mammalian tissue culture and transfection on mammalian expression platforms
- Written and verbal communication and interpersonal skills
- Assay development project on improving biochemical characterization of monoclonal antibodies against membrane protein targets

For your reference, my current résumé is attached to this letter. Thank you so much for your mentorship in the past and consideration for this reference request. I look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions or need any further information, please feel free to contact me at janice.pang@alumni.ubc.ca.

Sincerely,



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Dr. Suheda Erener
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German Research Center for Environmental Health (GmbH)
Institute for Diabetes and Cancer
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Dear Dr. Erener,

Recently, it was wonderful to hear that our manuscript, “Pancreas-specific miR-216a regulates proliferation and endocrine and exocrine cell function in vivo”, was submitted to a journal. While working with you at the Kieffer Lab, I enjoyed learning about microRNAs and developed valuable skills in various molecular biology techniques.

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- Early exposure and interest for scientific research in the field of diabetes research and biomarker discovery
- Proficiency in molecular biology techniques such as RT-qPCR, gel electrophoresis, western blot and RNA isolation
- Contributions to the project, “Pancreas-specific miR-216a regulates proliferation and endocrine and exocrine cell function in vivo”

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Dr. Samaneh Yazdani
The Hospital for Sick Children
Cell Biology Program, Research Institute
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Dear Dr. Yazdani,

The SickKids Summer Research program is an excellent program that provides undergraduate students the opportunity to conduct research and connect with other students with similar interests. While working with you as a summer student in the SickKids Summer Research program at the Klip Lab, I was able to diversify my diabetes research experience and explore the intricacies of glucose metabolism in relation to microvascular endothelial cells.

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- Familiarity with various molecular biology techniques such as RT-qPCR
- Experience in troubleshooting and optimizing protocols for experiments
- Investigations on glucose uptake in human microvascular endothelial cells exposed to diabetogenic conditions
- Written and verbal communication skills developed through presenting at the Banting and Best Diabetes Centre Charles Hollenberg Summer Student Mini-Conference and SickKids Summer Research Symposium Day.

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