

**SUPPLEMENT 2 TO THE CALL OF THE 37TH OTDK
BIOLOGY SECTION**

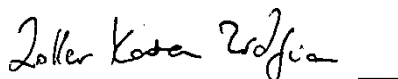
AUTHOR CONTRIBUTION

I, the undersigned **Kata Zsófia Zoller**, declare that I have participated in the following work processes for the paper submitted to the 37th OTDK “**Who is man’s best friend and why? Comparing social competence across companion animal species and non-traditional pets**”¹:

Subtask²	Extent of participation (on a five-point scale[#])
<i>Designing the experiment</i>	3
<i>Data collection (running behavioural tests)</i>	4
<i>Analysis of the collected data</i>	5
<i>Making of the figures</i>	5

Date: Budapest, 2025.01.14.

(Please replace or modify the parts marked with an asterisk as appropriate).

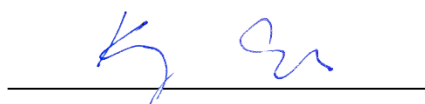


Zoller Kata Zsófia

Student submitting the TDK paper (*name*)

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I confirm that the information contained in the declaration is correct:



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Supervisor (*name, workplace*)

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¹ Please do not list the parts of the research project in which you were not involved at all.

² The following list is a sample, which can be freely modified and extended.

#Explanation:

Please rate your extent of involvement in the work process on a five-point scale. The meaning of each value on the scale:

5 – After preparation, I completed the whole task independently, to the extent required for the project.

4 – After preparation, I completed more than half of the whole task independently, to the extent required for the project.

3 – After preparation, I completed more than half of the subtask independently, to the extent required for the project.

2 – After preparation, I completed less than half of the subtask independently, to the extent required for the project.

1 – I completed the subtask with continuous assistance to the extent required for the paper.

^{m1} The student author participated in one year of the 3 years of fieldwork. This year, together with their partner, they carried out the fieldwork, during which they independently collected materials related to the species forming the basis of the TDK paper for one half of the area/study period. The rest of the collection was done by others.

^{m2} Of the 5 primers used, the student designed three himself, the others were ready-made.

^{m3} The design (e.g.: sample order+quantity) and theoretical setup of the western blot reactions was completed by the participant, however, the "wet" part of the work was largely done by the laboratory assistant. The evaluation was carried out by the participant.

^{m4} The statistical processing of the data was carried out by the participant, with the continuous assistance of their supervisor.