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Dear Colleagues:

This letter is to certify that Csaba Papp was a graduate student in my laboratory from July 2011 to July 2012 as part of his PhD studies in the laboratory of Attila Gacser, PhD (Szeged, Hungary). Csaba was an outstanding student in the laboratory who succeeded in complex molecular microbiological tasks. His primary project was to explore the role of efflux pumps in the emerging pathogenic fungus *Candida parapsilosis*. He found that disruption of certain pumps actually led to an increase in virulence, which is in sharp contrast with disruption of similar genes in related fungi. He has a draft of his manuscript prepared and is addressing some final questions before submitting his work for external review. I am confident that the manuscript will be accepted in a high impact journal.

An important question that I ask myself in considering foreign students with whom I have worked is "would I hire him/her to work in my laboratory again?". For Csaba the answer is unquestionably "yes". He is diligent, careful and thoughtful. He interacted wonderfully with the other members in my laboratory, which included individuals from Colombia, Brazil, and other countries.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Josh Nosanchuk'.

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