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To whom it may concern:

Reka Balogh conducted research under my supervision at the University of Wyoming during the summer of 2011. My laboratory utilizes biophysical methods to elucidate protein structure and dynamics. Ms. Balogh's project involved the expression and purification of an antifreeze protein for structural studies. Ms. Balogh is one of the best students I have ever worked with, as her grasp of the project, creativity, and commitment were truly exceptional. Although Ms. Balogh has conducted research before, the techniques she had to use in my laboratory were new to her. Ms. Balogh was highly motivated to learn, and she has never been afraid of trying new techniques and experiments to advance the research. Her problem solving skills are well developed, and she had the drive and creativity to pursue a new route for a solution. Ms. Balogh also gave a very well received presentation about her research to her peers.

Ms. Balogh has all the traits that distinguish a good researcher – thorough understanding of the subject, curiosity, perseverance, attention to detail, good communication skills, and the ability to think and act independently. I sincerely hope that Ms Balogh will pursue a research career, as I am confident that she will be very successful.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Krisztina Varga