## Reference for Věra Slaninová

Věrka impressed me already at her interview before joining our lab. Firstly, because she was not afraid to join a freshly established lab as its very first student and secondly, because she knew absolutely everything about aphids (the topic of her Bachelor thesis). She proved to be a talented and hardworking person, with a bulldog approach to a task given in front of her – she bites and does not let go. I am very happy to have her in our lab.

During her Master project she had to learn several new techniques and get familiar with the new field of developmental biology which she managed very well. It was a steep learning curve with all unavoidable pitfalls but every failure usually made Věrka angry and just stimulated her to repeat the experiment again the next day. She listens to advice and works precisely. Once she (eventually) read the relevant literature she was able to suggest new experiments clearly showing that she understood her subject.

I certainly approve Věrka to obtain the Master degree with an excellent evaluation.

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