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Supervisor's evaluation of Nina Nicole Troppmair for the purpose of her Bachelor thesis defense

Nina did the experimental part of her bachelor thesis in our lab during the summer semester of 2017. The time she could dedicate to experimental work was restricted by her other academic duties as is the case for other students of the Biological Chemistry program. We managed to successfully plan a work schedule together and Nina carried it out very diligently. I could rely on her to tell me when there has been a change in schedule. Nina took up her experiments reasonably fast, understood soon what is supposed to happen and was quick to adapt to life in our lab. Nina is a perfectionist and if there was a problem, it was typically when we had to improvise the work according to obtained results. This is our standard mode of operation as our work is in its majority of exploratory nature and we typically cannot rely on mechanically executed standard experiments. I believe this has broadened her horizons even if sometimes she was frustrated by these events.

In the end, Nina carried out all the necessary experiments exactly as planned, with reasonable reproducibility given the totally new subject she worked on. The data she obtained are very important for us and we plan to build on her results in our future work. During writing her thesis, Nina learned very quickly and understood field-specific literature at a level expected of an undergrad student. I believe she also demonstrated good skills in presenting data and providing nice graphical layout of written work.

In conclusion, I have been satisfied with Nina as a student, I believe she fulfilled all criteria required of a bachelor student in preparation of a thesis and I very much **recommend her thesis for defense**.

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