

Supervisor's Review of USB RIFCH PhD Thesis

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Title of PhD thesis: Sperm Motility and Behavior in Models of Teleostean and Chondrosteian Fisch.	

OVERALL COMMENTARY ON THE PhD THESIS

During four years of his PhD study (2005-2009) in my laboratory, he was very active student with excellent publications potency and very good knowledge of English. I became familiar with him through e-mail after being introduced by Jacky Cosson in 2003. After reading some of his publications, I invited Hadi to join my group for further study. Upon coming to my Institute and laboratory, as a first foreign student in FIRCH, he began study of sperm behavior in models of teleost and chondrosteian fish, particularly in terms of evolutionary impact. Without Hadi's tenacious and motivated approach, my Institute and lab will never reach such its current level. He published more than 26 peer-reviewed papers. In addition, he edited book "Fish spermatology", published by Alpha Science Ltd., Oxford, UK and "The proceedings of the First International Workshop on the Biology of Fish Sperm", published in Journal of Applied Ichthyology. His papers have good citation level (around 51, without self-citations) and h-index 6. He was always involved in several studies or research activities, which have not been included in his thesis and developed many collaborations in many different laboratories and countries. Last but not least, **Hadi is excellent scientist, who likes to be the best, always ready to achieve new scientific results.** I wish him success and good scientific position in future.

FINAL RECOMMENDATION

- ☒ can be recommended for defence of PhD Thesis
☐ can be recommended with reservations for defence of PhD Thesis
☐ can not be recommended for defence of PhD Thesis

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