



Prague, December 15, 2023

Object: PhD defense of Robin N. Stringer

Dear committee members,

It is my pleasure to recommend Robin. N Stringer for his PhD defense. Robin conducted his research on the pathophysiology of T-type calcium channels, key proteins in the functioning of the nervous system. His research focused on three main aspects of T-type channels: i) their regulation by interacting proteins; ii) the channelopathies associated with T-type channels; iii) the development of new pharmacological modulators of T-type channels with therapeutic potential. Overall, Robin successfully carried out original research in all of these areas which led him to publish a total of 7 scientific publications in well recognised international peer reviewed journals, and one additional manuscript is currently under review. It is my personal belief that this is a significant achievement for a young scientist which testifies of Robin's ability to conduct scientific research at the highest level and most importantly of his dedication to bring his scientific projects to completion.

Therefore, I strongly support Robin for his PhD defense and I am looking forward to his graduation.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any aspects you would like to discuss.

Sincerely,

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