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**Subject:** Letter of Support for M.Sc.

To whom it may concern:

As a member of the Theoretical Chemistry group of the University Paris-Est Marne-La-Vallée, I'm pleased to confirm that Miss Rahma Dahmani will be welcomed in our group for scientific collaboration from 15.12.2018-15.03.2019.

During that time, she will learn different state-of-the-art methods in computational biology which will complete her current knowledge in theoretical chemistry techniques. The resulting models on different odorant-binding proteins in complex with their odorants will be validated using available experimental counterparts available in literature (high resolution microwave spectroscopy and mutagenesis experiment).

Miss Rahma Dahmani will be provided with sufficient supervision and research facilities for carrying out her project entitled "Unraveling the recognition mechanism of odorants with their binding proteins" independently during her stay. She will meet recognized experts in the field which will allow her to broaden her expertise and start new future collaborations.

I'm very much looking forward to this collaboration which I expect to be of highest quality.

Best regards,

Halima Mouhib

