

Dear Committee Members,

I am writing to express my deepest gratitude for the incredible mentorship I received during my time at the Molecular Biology Laboratory within the Hematology Department at University Hospital of Ulm, Germany.

The experience I had under the guidance of Professor Dr. Konstanze Dohner has been truly transformative. From the moment I joined their team, I was welcomed into an environment of professionalism, collaboration, and intellectual curiosity. I am immensely grateful for the time and effort they invested in my training, helping me build not only technical expertise in molecular biology but also a deeper understanding of hematology.

I particularly appreciated the opportunity to learn and practice key laboratory techniques such as DNA sequencing, Real-Time PCR and data analysis. These hands-on experiences were invaluable to my development as a researcher, and I have no doubt they will continue to shape my approach to science in the future. Their patience, feedback, and encouragement were instrumental in helping me refine my skills and gain confidence in my work.

In addition to the technical knowledge, the broader scientific discussions and the collaborative atmosphere in the lab have left a lasting impression on me. The willingness to share their expertise and insights inspired me to think critically and creatively about research challenges. I also deeply appreciate the kindness and support of the entire lab team; their camaraderie made my time at University Hospital of Ulm even more enriching.

This mentorship experience has been a pivotal step in my academic and professional journey, and I feel incredibly fortunate to have been a part of their laboratory. I am eager to apply everything I have learned during this period as I move forward in my studies and research. I hope that we can stay in touch, and perhaps collaborate again in the future.

Once again, thank you for the opportunity that you offered and for providing such an enriching and memorable experience. Please extend my thanks to the entire team that made this experience possible

Warm regards,

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