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Letter of Confirmation

Mrs Esperance Koka Bokaa worked in my laboratory during June to August 2018, performing a practical course. The following methods and techniques were part of the course: preparation of culture media for microorganisms, working under sterile conditions, chemical calculations, extraction of organic compounds from culture media and microorganisms, purification of evaporated organic compounds, TLC, extractions and purification of microbial DNA, PCR, and purification of PCR products.

The experiments dealt with the response of microorganisms exposed to plant allelochemicals. Mrs Koka Bokaa monitored microbial growth behavior in presence of the chemicals, further she did DNA extractions for PCR and purified PCR products for sequencing for the identification of bacteria. Sequencing data gave information about bacterial species associated with a fungus (*Trichoderma viride*).

Mrs Koka Bokaa was very enthusiastic in doing the experiments. She performed lab work and protocol writing carefully. She was always polite and friendly, thus it was a pleasure to work with her.
I wish her the best for the future.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MS Schulz', is written over a light gray rectangular background.

(PD Dr. Margot Schulz)