

To whom it may concern,

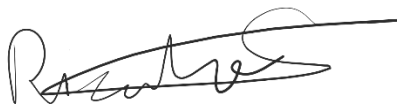
I am writing to express my strongest recommendation for Cole Geurtsen. I had the pleasure of serving as Cole's mentor during his 8-week Biotech Partners summer internship. During this time, Cole successfully led the testing and validation of a panel of antibodies to quantify protein haploinsufficiency in a form of genetic dilated cardiomyopathy.

Cole approached this complex task thoroughly and systematically. He meticulously evaluated each candidate antibody, maintained impeccable electronic documentation via Benchling, and utilized Prism to analyze and summarize his findings with high statistical rigor.

In addition to his strong technical and organizational skills, Cole demonstrated excellent scientific communication abilities. This was particularly evident when he presented his data to our broader discovery team, communicating complex findings clearly and confidently. The impact of his work was immediate and substantial: the data Cole generated was instrumental in allowing us to determine the most appropriate cell and animal models required to faithfully reproduce the patient phenotype.

Cole demonstrated great promise as a researcher, a quick knack for data analysis, and a strong work ethic. I have no doubt he will succeed in his future scientific endeavors, and I highly recommend him.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ricardo Serrano', with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

Ricardo Serrano, PhD.