

Wednesday, July 17, 2013

## Re: Letter of Recommendation to get Biochemistry & Pharmacology: Open Access indexed in Pub med.

Dear Sir/Madame,

I would like to express my strong recommendation and my complete support for Biochemistry & Pharmacology: Open Access to be indexed in PubMed. My knowledge of this Journal, as well as my exceptionally high regard for its scientific potential, stems from my direct collaboration as an Editor with Biochemistry & Pharmacology and observation of the remarkable work that the editorial board and staff is conducting to make of this Journal an attractive avenue to report original and high quality research.

As for my qualifications to provide this recommendation, I am currently a Research Associate at the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at the University of Maryland School of Medicine. I hold a MD, and a PhD degree in Neurophysiology. I have 11 years of scientific research experience in the fields of neuronal and muscle electrophysiology as well as in the study of structure and function of calcium channels. My research has been focused in understand the molecular mechanisms underlying neuronal and skeletal muscle calcium signaling. I have published 21 articles in prestigious peer-reviewed journals, such as Journal of Neuroscience, American Journal of physiology, Cell Calcium, and European Journal of Physiology and the Journal of Clinical Investigation. I am member of scientific societies including the Biophysical Society and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. I am also heavily involved in the education and training of under/graduate students and postdoctoral scientists. Therefore, I feel that I qualify to evaluate and recommend Biochemistry & Pharmacology's capabilities and its potential in the scientific field. In summary, I highly and without reservations recommend this Journal to be indexed in PubMed.

Sincerely yours,

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