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## Re: Abou bakr Mohamed Mohamed Hammad Salama

This is to confirm that Dr. Salama has attended our research laboratory training at the molecular cardiology institute - Division of Cardiovascular Medicine – School of Medicine - University of Louisville starting on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, and ending on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Dr. Salama was actively involved in our research program, which included training on various cutting-edge techniques, including but not limited to cell culture, single-cell RNA sequencing (Mohamed et al., Cell 2018), heart tissue slicing, and calcium current measurement in cardiac and endothelial cells (Ou et al., Circulation Research 2019).

During his training, Dr. Salama discovered a new target for cardiomyocyte regeneration which will help establish new therapeutics for heart failure. Dr. Salama was highly dedicated to the work, and he worked day and night to achieve his training goals.

We are so honored to have Dr. Salama in the lab during this short period of time, and we are sure he will be a great clinician scientist in the future.

If you need any additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Tamer Mohamed, PhD Associate Professor of Medicine Division of Cardiovascular Medicine University of Louisville