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Email: kouvelas@auth.grThessaloniki, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011**Certificate****Research fellow's name:** Snezana Zivancevic Simonovic**Period spent at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki:** 15 days (03.04.2011 - 18.04.2011)**Host Department:** Department of Pharmacology**Supervisors:** Dimitrios Kouvelas**Objective of the visit:** to be trained in pre-clinical pharmacological testing**English level:** very good**Overall evaluation of the visit:** very successful**Trained to the following molecular biology techniques with success (being able to design the experiment, cell cultures, DNA, RNA extraction, RT-PCR)**

1. Gene expression analysis

**Positive remarks:**

The trainee possesses good theoretical knowledge in molecular biology and technical support and she arrived almost entirely prepared for her training. She is intelligent and understands very quickly. She is good at the bench (skilled with her hands) and gets along very well with people around. Mrs Zivancevic Simonovic is a hard worker, careful and methodic. In addition, she showed great interest in being informed about the latest medical and pharmacological developments. She was responsible, efficient in her work, and able to work as a member of a team. Furthermore, she showed respect to the personnel of the Department. The experience she gained from her visit at the School of Medicine of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, broadened her knowledge in these techniques and she will be able to implement them in the Institute of Pathophysiology in the School of Medicine, in the University of Kragujevac. Moreover, this experience will help the development of CPCTAS, as she will do *all the available pre-clinical pharmacological testing* during the period of the project.

**Negative remarks:** None

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Dimitrios Kouvelas'.

Dimitrios Kouvelas