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## To whom it may concern

Dear Sir/Madam,

This letter is to confirm that my great enthusiasm for the new stem cell research institute in Kragujevac spearheaded by Prof. Stojkovic. I have collaborated with Prof. Stojkovic for 8 years now and I have always found that these collaborations have been to mutual benefits to both of our groups and have resulted in more than 30 joint publications.

I am very keen to support Prof. Stojkovic in all areas of my expertise including stem cell banking, expansion of adult stem cells under GMP conditions, induced pluripotent stem cells and human embryonic stem cell expansion and differentiation.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have further queries.

Yours sincerely

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