



Michael L. Chikindas, Ph.D.
Health Promoting Naturals
School of Environmental and
Biological Sciences – SEBS
65 Dudley Road, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-8520

Email: tchikind@sebs.rutgers.edu
Tel.: 1-848-932-5405

April 22, 2019

RE: Dr. Ammar Al-Gburi (Algburi)

To Whom It May Concern:

I confirm that Dr. Ammar Al-Gburi (Algburi) is presently acting as a co-supervisor of Ms. Mahtab Hassanpour Tazehabadi, the undergraduate student in the Health Promoting Naturals Laboratory, working on the project exploring antimicrobial activities of a probiotic microorganism, *Bacillus subtilis* KATMIRA1933. Dr. Algburi has experience working with this strain and with subtilosin A, an antimicrobial protein (bacteriocin) produced by this microorganism and his effort as a co-supervisor is of great help for the lab where he used to work in the past while conducting research towards his Ph.D. degree.

Sincerely yours,

Michael Chikindas, Ph.D.,
Professor in Microbiology,
Head, Health Promoting Naturals Laboratory
Editor-in-Chief, Probiotics and Antimicrobial Proteins