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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I had the pleasure to be a member of the jury for the doctoral thesis of Mr. ENNAHAR Saïd, which he defended at 3. July 1995 at the University Louis Pasteur, Strasbourg. His Ph.D. thesis dealt with the contamination of Munster cheese with *Listeria* and how to eliminate these pathogenic bacteria.

Surface irradiation with "low-energy" electrons was investigated successfully, but particularly the use of bacteriocines seemed another very effective means to combat *Listeria*. I was impressed by the quality and amount of work to identify the most suitable bacteriocin for eliminating *Listeria* from Munster cheese. The experimental work was very well done and the written Ph.D. Thesis was in my opinion very clearly, logically and exactly.

I strongly recommend Dr. ENNAHAR Saïd for a post-doctoral fellowship. He will certainly be an enrichment for any food microbiology laboratory.

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