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Dear Professor,

It gives me great pleasure to write a letter of recommendation for Dr. V. B. Vinnitsky to be elected as a corresponding member of the Academy of Science of the Ukrainian SSR in the field of pathophysiology, endocrinology. I have been personally acquainted with Dr. Vinnitsky and with his science for over three years. During this time, I have had the honor of hosting Dr. Vinnitsky in my laboratory and seeing at first hand his interactions with my students as well as colleagues at UCSD. We were all very impressed with the breadth of his scientific knowledge. As a result of this interaction we have initiated collaborative efforts which have resulted in furthering our theoretical understanding the role of the central nervous system in the progression of cancer. His scientific contributions will undoubtedly be crucial in furthering the development of novel therapies in the treatment of cancer.

My colleagues and I were greatly impressed with his extraordinary organizational skills as demonstrated by his role as President of the Tumor Marker Meeting held in Kiev in September of 1990. The scientific content of this meeting was superior as were the accommodations and social events for the participants.

Based on these positive scientific interactions, we are continuing our scientific collaborations on the mechanisms regulating the progression of cancer. In conclusion, Dr. Vinnitsky's scientific reputation and leadership qualities would make him a valued and productive member of the Academy.

Sincerely yours, aren Bulloch

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