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To whom it may concern

This letter of support is for Prof. Alexander Graphodatsky and the Institute of Molecular and Cellular Biology, SB RAS, Lavrentjev Ave., 8/2, Novosibirsk, 630090 (Tel./Fax: +7-383-363-90-78). I have known Prof. Graphodatsky and his lab for many years. The institute of Prof. Graphodatsky is famous for mammal cytogenetic and molecular cytogenetic studies. As early as in 2003, we started to do cooperation research projects and made in our exchange of visits. We have published more than 20 papers in common during the last 10 years. My colleagues and I appreciate Prof. Alexander Graphodatsky and his team with their important contributions in mammal chromosome evolution and the reestablishment of ancestral karyotypes. We are looking forward to our further cooperation.

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