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Invitation Letter for Dr. Ran Bi

To whom it may concern,

I sincerely invite Dr. Ran Bi working at Marine Biology Institute, Shantou University, China to visit our TELSA research group in the Institute of Chemistry, University Graz from Sep 30th to Oct 8th, 2023.

The purpose of Dr. Ran Bi's visit is to carry out the analysis for arsenolipids and arsenic speciation in the marine macroalgae samples. We have well established laboratory with ESI/HPLCICP-MS/MS, which Dr. Ran Bi will carry out her analysis together with me for arsenic speciation, especially for arsenolipid and unknown arsenic compounds in the marine biotas.

Our laboratory has many years of experience on arsenic speciation and trace element determinations in various environmental samples. During Dr. Bi's visit, we will develop a fit for purpose analytical method for arsenolipids and unknown arsenic compounds identification in marine biotas to improve our understanding of arsenic speciation in marine ecosystems. I believe this visit will be a start-up point for establishing future international collaboration and bi-lateral projects for both of our institutes.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Yours Sincerely

Jörg Feldmann