

**Poznań Doctoral School
of the Institutes
of the Polish Academy of Sciences**

MID-TERM EVALUATION

M. Sc Ayca Olcay

Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry PAS

science discipline – biological science

research subject of the doctoral dissertation:

Loss of function studies of synapse-enriched circRNAs in neurons.

The commission board:

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positive result

Grounds:

As a result of the mid-term evaluation procedure, pursuant to § 7, point 16, 17, 18 of the Regulations of the Poznań Doctoral School of Institutes of the Polish Academy of Sciences, the committee states that appreciates the research progress made and the results obtained by the PhD student so far. The progress combined with the predicted time necessary to complete remaining research tasks suggest that the thesis should be completed in time. The only worry of the committee is that analysis of generated knockdown lines may not reveal any phenotype. Therefore the committee suggests considering additional experiments that could improve significance and impact of the obtained results.

Poznań, April 5th, 2022.