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Dear Prof. Van Calenbergh,

On behalf of the European Federation for Medicinal Chemistry and Chemical Biology (EFMC), it is my pleasure to provide this letter of support for your application to the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master in Sustainable Drug Discovery (S-DISCO).

Advancing the science of medicinal chemistry and chemical biology in Europe being the primary objective of our Federation, we support transdisciplinary training programmes that not only covers various pharmaceutical disciplines but also link them with greater environmental and socio-economic matters.

Promoting cooperation and encouraging strong links between European countries is another aim dear to our federation, and we are enthusiastic to witness the efforts of your pan-European consortium, formed between Ghent University (Belgium), University of Lille (France), Medical University of Gdansk (Poland), University of Groningen (The Netherlands) and Uppsala University (Sweden).

We have no doubts that the programme will be attractive to numerous partners, in academia as well as in industry, signaling it is aligned with the current and future needs of our research field.

For all the above reasons, the S-DISCO application have the support of the EFMC President.

With best regards,

Rui Moreira

EFMC President

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