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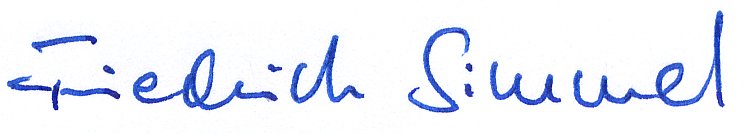
Munich, August 3rd, 2018

Dear Dr. Steindel:

we hereby submit our revised manuscript entitled “Functional surface-immobilization of genes using multistep strand displacement lithography” by Günther Pardatscher, Matthaeus Schwarz-Schilling, Sandra Sagredo and myself to *JoVE*, in which all of the referee comments and editorial requests were addressed.

We hope that the paper can be accepted in this form and we look forward to filming our protocol on-site,

with best wishes,



Friedrich C. Simmel