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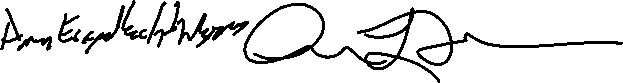
Journal of Visualized Experiments

Dear Dr. Zhang:

Attached is our manuscript, “Protocols for tensile testing flexible unidirectional composite laminates”, for submission to the Journal of Visualized Experiments. This manuscript represents our efforts to develop a repeatable tensile test method for unidirectional laminate fabrics used in armor applications. Little has been published with regards to best practices for mechanical testing of this material, and developing these methods is critical to our plans to subsequently perform ageing studies on these materials. The protocol described herein will be of use to other researchers who are seeking reliable methods for performing similar experiments.

Thank you so much for the opportunity to submit this manuscript for your review.

Sincerely,



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