



THE **MEDICINES** COMPANY

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Letter of recommendation

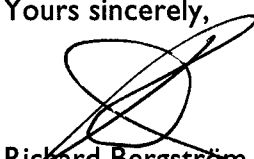
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to confirm that The Medicines Company retained the accounting services of Birseck-Treuhand AG from the opening of the Basel office in Spring 1999 to the closing of the office in Spring 2000.

During this period, Mr Hugo Huber and his very pleasant staff at Birseck-Treuhand AG were responsible for the accounting of our books and for the monthly and end-of-year reporting to our headquarters in the USA. They carried out the payroll work for our office, which included administering the details of salaries/insurances/source tax/pension funds. At our request they also checked and approved the travelling expense claims for our employees and liaised on our behalf with the authorities, including the tax authorities, insurance firms and pension providers.

We found Birseck-Treuhand AG to be most efficient and helpful, and willing to take on any task asked of them – even if slightly outside their usual remit. We can therefore recommend them whole-heartedly and wish them all the best for the future.

Yours sincerely,



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