

To whom it may concern,

This research project was supported by the Lebanese University and the Undergraduate Research Experience funds at the American University of Beirut. We do not have the approved grant application form from the Lebanese University. Regarding the Undergraduate Research Experience funds obtained from the American University of Beirut, we do not have an approval document we received the approval by email as per below.

## Undergraduate Research Experience Award

From: Malek Tabbal

To: Hala Muhtasib

Cc:

- Patrick Vincent McGreevy;
- Zeina Halabieh;
- Abeer Khoury

Wed 5/25/2016 12:00 PM

Dear Prof. Muhtasib,

Based on the recommendation of the Undergraduate Research Experience (URE) review committee, I am pleased to inform you that your research proposal entitled: "The anticancer effects of Propolis, Black seed oil, Olive oil, and Royal jelly extracts when used alone or in combination" to support the undergraduate research experience of Georgio Toumieh has been approved for funding. The total amount granted is \$2500, which is the maximum amount granted this year.

Total budget awarded = \$ 2500, allocated as follows:

| <b><i>Budget Item Description</i></b>  | <b><i>Amount</i></b> |
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| Plastic ware and glass ware (culture plates, centrifuge tubes, pipet tips, serological pipets) | \$550                |
| Tissue culture reagents (cell culture medium, FBS, antibiotics, trypsin, PBS)                  | \$900                |
| Chemicals (Annexin, organic solvents for extraction, Propidium iodide)                         | \$550                |
| Stipend for Student  | \$500                |

The grant duration is for one year from June 1, 2016 to May 31, 2017. You will receive your account information shortly. We will also be sending you the referees reports of your grant application. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any question.

Congratulations to you and to the student awardee. I wish you success in executing the proposed research.

Sincerely, M.

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