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Professor Pall Thordarson Professor & Director of Research School of Chemistry The University of New South Wales Sydney 2052 NSW Australia

Patron of the Opendatafit project and supramolecular.org

Dear Professor Thordarson

Following up on our discussions, I will gladly accept to become officially the Patron of your Opendatafit project and supramolecular.org. I understand from you that:

"The mission of the *Open Data Fit* project is to provide the global research community with Open Access tools and information to *collect*, *fit* (model) and *store* data relating to scientific experiments, particularly in fields relating to biomedical research, chemistry and bio-nano science and technology."

I fully support this mission and I cannot emphasize strongly enough the need for the Scientific Community to be able to access research data and quality data analysis tools in a transparent fashion.

Your pilot website supramolecular.org has already had an impact on our research community within Supramolecular Chemistry and I am confident that, with the support you deserve, the Opendatafit webbased tools will become an integral part of scientific research across many disciplines.

Yours sincerely

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