



Evaluation of revised version of the doctoral thesis

“Antagonistic regulation by global transcription factors Tup1p, and Cyc8p of Flo11 and Flo11 - dependent phenotypes in wild yeast“

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In his doctoral thesis, M.Sc. Phu Nguyen Van presents results obtained during his PhD study in prof. Palkova's laboratory at the Charles University. His research focused on specific processes related to the development of yeast colonies and biofilms. Research design reflects a high level of scientific work in the hosting laboratory. However, as I understand, in the first submitted version of Ph.D. thesis there were a lot of inaccuracies not only in English, but also in results.

The whole thesis is based on two valuable publications with high impact factor (5.917, respectively 7.29) showing high scientific professionalism. Although M.Sc. Phu Nguyen Van is the first author in both publications, other members of the laboratory team obviously greatly contributed to the research, as well. I had the opportunity to get acquainted with records of the first defence of the thesis with many comments and questions from two reviewers. The corrected version acceptably reacted to all comments and explained all discrepancies.

Finally, I confirm that M.Sc. PHU NGUYEN VAN has the ability to plan and carry out scientific research successfully and I recommend his doctoral thesis for defence.

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