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Dear Professor Wever:

My name is Gustavo Zubieta-Calleja and I have been working with Prof. Poul-Erik Paulev during the past 4 years in research related to our common interests. I address myself to you in order to present my dissertation for the Doctor of Medical Sciences Degree based on such work.

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Enclosed you will find the 6 copies of the dissertation entitled:

“Human Adaptation to High Altitude and Sea Level, Acid-base equilibrium, Ventilation and Circulation in Chronic Hypoxia”

and the letters from the co-authors.

All the scientific articles are original and have not been presented before.

Hoping that you will find this dissertation of interest, here I remain,

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