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Dr. Srikanth Chittur presented a nice seminar and he reasonably handled the questions after his presentation, though the questions were straight forward. I found him as an enthusiastic researcher. His plan of future work is mostly based on his post-doctoral research, except his proposal in the filed of cancer. I believe that these proposals will differ from the ongoing activities of his parent lab. I score him at 70 out of 100.