

Dear Sun Pharma Science Scholar Award Committee,

Subject: Statement on Ethical Clearance for the Project Submitted for Sun Pharma Science Scholar Award-2023

I am writing this letter to confirm that the research project titled "Raloxifene and bazedoxifene as selective ALDH1A1 inhibitors to ameliorate cyclophosphamide resistance: A drug repurposing approach" submitted for the Sun Pharma Science Scholar Award-2023, in which I am involved as a researcher, did not require ethical clearance. This is because the research work conducted as part of the project did not involve the use of animals or humans.

Throughout the project duration, I have adhered strictly to ethical guidelines and principles governing scientific research. The nature of my study primarily focused on *in-silico* and *in-vitro* evaluation, and all the data and findings were obtained through non-invasive and non-harmful methodologies.

The decision not to involve animals or humans in our research design was a conscious choice, as we aimed to explore *in-vitro* studies using alternative methodologies that align with the highest standards of ethical conduct.

Furthermore, all data presented in the submission are the result of rigorous experimentation, data analysis, and adherence to ethical research practices. The data sources have been appropriately referenced, and any contributions from external parties have been duly acknowledged.

Thank you for considering my research work for the Sun Pharma Science Scholar Award-2023. I am honored to be part of this prestigious competition and look forward to the opportunity for my research to be recognized for its academic excellence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gera Narendra', with several horizontal lines drawn through it.

Gera Narendra

Ph.D. Scholar