To,

The Sun Pharma Science Foundation

Subject: Declaration of Ethical Clearance for Submitted Project

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to confirm that the project titled "To investigate the role of Aquaporin (AQP1, AQP4), and blood brain barrier dysfunction and neuroinflammation markers (Renin, Angiotensin) by examining blood and CSF of patients with Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension (IIH)", submitted as part of my application for the Sun Pharma Science Foundation Science Scholar Fellowship, has received the necessary ethical clearance from the relevant authorities.

The project has been thoroughly reviewed and approved by the institute's ethical committee, ensuring that all ethical guidelines and standards have been met in accordance with the regulatory requirements.

Please find attached the official Ethical Clearance Certificate as evidence of this approval.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the opportunity to contribute to scientific research through this fellowship.

Yours sincerely,

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Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh Institutional Ethics Committee

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Assoc. Prof. Mona Duggal Convener

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No: INT/IEC/2022/.SPL-9.40

Dr. Kamalesh Chakravarty, Dept. of Neurology,

PGIMER, Chandigarh.

Date: 22-08-2022

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With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. Mona Duggal)

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Convener, Instt. Ethics Committee (Intramural),

PGIMER, Chandigarh.

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Prof. Samir Malhotra

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Reference No: - NK/7919/Study/806

hypertension (IIH).

Dear Dr. Chakravarty,

The Institute Ethics Committee (Intramural) PGIMER, Chandigarh at their meeting held on 22.07.2022 has APPROVED the above mentioned study protocol after

Title: - To investigate the role of aquaporin (AQPI, AQP4) and blood brain barrier

dysfunction and neuroinflammation markers (Renin, Angiotensin) by examining blood and CSF of patients with idiopathic intracranial

consideration.

It is understood that the study will be conducted strictly as per the submitted protocol. Any deviations from the approved protocol and study documents must be sent to the Ethics Committee for re-approval. Any adverse reaction or condition noted during the study period should be reported to the Ethics Committee

immediately.

In all future correspondence with respect to your protocol, please attach a photocopy of this letter.

Convener

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