

Date: 05/08/2024

To,

Sun Pharma Science Foundation,
New Delhi.

Subject: Justification for nomination of Dr. Umesh D. Laddha for 'Sun Pharma Science Foundation Research Fellowship-2024'.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Dr. Umesh D. Laddha is working as **Assistant Professor** at MET's Institute of Pharmacy, Nasik. He has more than **10 years of experience** in academic and research. He has **published 29 research/review articles** (Scopus, Web of Science, PubMed) in well reputed National and International journals with **cumulative impact factor above 79**. Total **07 Indian Patent** has been granted to Dr. Umesh Laddha. He has completed the **Post-Doctoral study from the Regeron, South-Korea** and **PhD from Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune**.

Since 2014, **Dr. Umesh Laddha** is working on **ocular complication** like glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy and dry eye disease. He has developed nano-particulate system of natural as well as the synthetic molecules to treat the posterior segment of eye. His work related to ocular complication has been received recognition by International agencies through the publication in reputed journals. **Dr. Umesh has also received the International grant of 5 million KRW from the Korean Society of Ginseng, South Korea** for the project related to topical formulation development for treatment of diabetic retinopathy.

By considering novelty, applicability and potential of research project, I nominate Dr. Umesh Laddha for the 'Sun Pharma Science Foundation Research Fellowship-2024'.

Yours Truly,

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