

Signed statement from the applicant:

I certified that the the research work under reference [*“Drug permeation enhancement, efficacy, and safety assessment of azelaic acid loaded SNEDDS hydrogel to overcome the treatment barriers of atopic dermatitis”* and *“Hesperidin-loaded cubogel as a novel therapeutic armamentarium for full-thickness wound healing”*] has not been given any award in the past. This research work is totally based upon my independent idea and both the work has been carried out in the lab with the help of my students i.e. Neha Parveen (M. Pharm.), Urushi Rehman (M. Pharm.) and Afsana Sheikh (PhD scholar). I also acknowledge Nagashekhara Molugulu, Sivakumar Annadurai, Shadma Wahab and Abdulrhman Alsayari for helping me in providing chemicals and lab facilities. Further, I acknowledge financial support from the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), New Delhi, India, through Extramural Research Grants.



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