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To whomsoever it may concern

Nomination of Prof. Sunit Kumar Singh for Sun Pharma Science Foundation Research Fellowship-2024 under the category of Medical Science (Basic Research)

It is my pleasure to nominate Prof. Sunit Kumar Singh, Director, Dr. B R Ambedkar Center for Biomedical Research (ACBR), University of Delhi for the Sun Pharma Science Foundation Research Fellowship-2024 under the category of Medical Science (Basic Research).

Prof. Singh has done seminal work in the area of Molecular Virology. Prof. Singh's work highlights the role of cellular small RNAs during viral infection and the mechanisms utilised by viruses to exploit them for cellular invasion and immune evasion. Prof. Singh demonstrated the mechanisms of Blood Brain Barrier invasion & immune evasion by different viruses through the exploitation of cellular microRNAs. I consider, Prof. Singh's research work in the area of molecular virology very much suitable for the Sun Pharma Science Foundation Research Fellowship-2024 under the category of Medical Sciences (Basic Research).

Prof. Singh has published excellent papers in internationally reputed peer reviewed journals such as "*Lancet Infectious Diseases*", "*The Journal of Neuroscience*", "*Molecular Neurobiology*," "*BMC Neuroscience*", "*Journal of Neuroinflammation*", "*Molecular Neurobiology*", "*Biochimie*", "*Journal of Biomedical Science*," "*Microbes and Infection*", "*Virology* and many others. Prof. Singh's work on virology is important not only for its intrinsic scientific value but also for India's national biosecurity interests. He is an elected fellow of Indian Academy of Neurosciences, National Academy of Medical Sciences and National Academy of Sciences, India.

Therefore, I strongly nominate Prof. Sunit Kumar Singh for the Sun Pharma Science Foundation Research Fellowship-2024 under the category of Medical Science (Basic Research).

Thanking you

Yogesh Singh