

Declaration

Ethical clearance

All Animals utilized in the research work submitted by the applicant (Ashwini Vasudevan) entitled' *Liver extracellular matrix-based nanofiber scaffolds for the culture of primary hepatocytes for drug screening*' were housed and fed according to the guidelines of the Institutional Animal Ethics Committee (IAEC) at the Centre for Comparative Medicine, Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences, Delhi. All the experimental protocols of isolating and culturing primary rodent hepatocytes and preparation of decell matrix were approved by IAEC protocol no. IAEC/ILBS/20/01.