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I, Sagar Sengupta, hereby state that that the research work for which the Sun Pharma Research Foundation Award 2023 is being claimed has not been given any other award. Both the publications under considerations have me as the sole corresponding author. I have been involved in conceptualization and execution of both the projects. Publication #1 has only one other faculty co-author (Prof. Sathees C. Raghavan) who had helped to design and execute the Non-Homologous End Joining Assays. Publication #2 did not have any other faculty as co-author.



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