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This is to certify that **Ms. Ruchika** is a bonafide PhD student in Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research (AcSIR), at CSIR-Institute of Himalayan Bioresource Technology, Palampur (H.P.), India. I hereby certify that the research work entitled "Orally Fast Dissolving α-Lipoic acid Electrospun Nanofibers Mitigates Lipopolysaccharide Induced Inflammation in RAW 264.7 Macrophages" submitted for Sun Pharma Science Scholar Award is a part of my doctoral work and has actually been done by me. I hereby declare that the work submitted by me doesn't include utilization of *in vivo* experiments on animal models, hence doesn't need any ethical clearance.

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