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To whom it may concern

Nomination Letter for Mr. Soumya Ranjan Pujahari

It is my pleasure to recommend Mr. Soumya Ranjan Pujahari, who is working as a 5th Year Research Scholar in my laboratory, Biomolecular NMR Spectroscopy, in the Department of Biosciences and Bioengineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay. Soumya joined my laboratory after completing his master's from university of Hyderabad where he performed extremely well in his courses. My association with Soumya has spanned a period of 4.5 years while he has been pursuing his Ph.D. in NMR based Structural Biology. His commitment and focus as a student is reflected by his excellent grades, the interest and attention he has consistently displayed and his interactive involvement in research work. His active participation in lab work and group meetings is evidence of his critical insight and analytic skill. He seems to demonstrate tremendous potential and analytical thinking in his approach. Soumya Ranjan has developed an aptitude for working and understanding the higher-order structure stability of Biopharmaceuticals with the help of solution and solid-state NMR. He also worked on Biosimilarity comparison and stability of microcrystalline formulation in its formulated state by using solid-state NMR, which will be helpful in understanding the higher-order structural stability of the product in its formulated state.

I highly recommend Mr. Soumya Ranjan for the candidature of the “**Sun Pharma Science Foundation Science Scholar Fellowships**” Please feel free to contact me if you have any specific questions in this regard.

Your Sincerely
Ashutosh Kumar