

Subject: Statement of Non-Conflict of Interest for Thesis Submission

To the Selection Committee of the Sun Pharma Science Scholar Award-2023,

I, Rupesh Sanjakumar Jain the nominee for the Sun Pharma Science Scholar Award-2023, and Prof. Gautam Singhvi, my supervisor, hereby confirm and declare that the thesis submitted for the Sun Pharma Science Scholar Award-2023 does not present any conflicts of interest, whether academically or financially, between me and my supervisor.

This statement is made in accordance with the guidelines and requirements of the Sun Pharma Science Scholar Award-2023. We understand that conflicts of interest may compromise the integrity and impartiality of the evaluation process and, as such, we wish to affirm that:

1. Academically, the research and thesis submitted represent my independent work, and I have not allowed any undue influence or interference from my supervisor that would compromise the originality or objectivity of the research findings presented.
2. Financially, there are no conflicts of interest in connection with the research, the thesis, or any potential rewards or benefits arising from the Sun Pharma Science Scholar Award-2023.

Thank you for considering our submission for the Sun Pharma Science Scholar Award-2023. We look forward to the opportunity to contribute to the advancement of science and the goals of this esteemed award.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Rupesh Sanjaykumar Jain', written over a horizontal line.

Sincerely,

Rupesh Sanjaykumar Jain