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Sun Pharma Science Foundation,

Dear Selection committee,

Sun Pharma Science Scholar Fellowship,

I am writing to confirm that Mrs. Sai Kumari Vechalapu, a member of my research group at Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur India (www. dachembiolab.weebly.com). Sai is currently enrolled as a PhD student in the Department of Chemistry in July-2020. She has submitted her research on "Redox modulator iron complexes trigger intrinsic apoptosis pathway" published in iScience-Cell press in 2024 for the Sun Pharma Science Scholar Fellowship.

I would like to certify that the work was led by Sai Kumari, as mentioned in the author contributions in the research article, she has performed large majority of the experiments presented. Starting from phenotypic screening, combination experiments, mechanistic investigation and downstream effects analysis were performed by Sai. Collectively, she was involved in designing the experiments, executing them successfully, writing the manuscript and finally, addressing all the reviewers' comments during the publication process.

Please feel free to contact me if you require any further information regarding her qualifications for attending the conference.

Sincerely,

Al. Tramaraja