

To,

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Sun Pharma Science Foundation,

8C, 8th Floor, Hansalaya Building,

15-Barakhamba Road, Connaught Place, New Delhi - 110001, INDIA

Subject: Merits and Fellowships Statement

Award Committee Chair:

I am writing to summarize the fellowships and academic merits I have received during my educational journey. In 2019, I was awarded with the CSIR-JRF fellowship after qualifying for the CSIR-NET, which enabled me to embark on a PhD in chemistry at the prestigious CSIR-NCL in Pune. The same year, I also qualified for the "Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering" (GATE) in the Chemical Science category. In addition, I successfully completed the WCAIR Medicinal Chemistry 101 online certificate course offered by the University of Dundee in Scotland by 2023. Further emphasizing my research credentials, I was awarded the best poster presentation on the National Science Day held in February 2023 at the CSIR-NCL, Pune, for my poster entitled "Histidine α -Nitrile Dipeptides as Potent Inhibitors of SARS-CoV-2 Main Protease (M^{pro})".

These achievements underscore my growth as a researcher and highlight my dedication to advancing the research in pharmaceutical sciences. Thank you for considering my academic and research accomplishments.

Sincerely,

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