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<p>Signed by: _____ (signature)</p> <p><u>Sindhu Rajendran</u> (print name)</p> <p>ASSIGNOR</p>	<p>Signed by: _____ (signature)</p> <p>Mr. Mahmood Alam (print name)</p> <p>For and on behalf of BENTHAM SCIENCE PUBLISHERS LTD</p>
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