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I, hereby declare that the work embodied in this thesis titled “**Comparative Genome Analysis of Indian Isolates of *Magnaporthe***”, is an authentic work accomplished under the supervision of Dr. Rajesh Patkar, at Bharat Chattoo Genome Research Centre, Department of Microbiology and Biotechnology Centre, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara, India. I declare that the contents in the thesis have not been previously produced in any form for the award of any degree, diploma, fellowship, associateship or any other similar title or recognition.



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