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To

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Sub: Approval of your project entitled "Exploration of Methi and Fenugreek as potential antidiabetic agents through their hypoglycemic action by rats".

I am happy to inform you that your project has been approved by the IAEC. Your proposal is presented below:

1. Objectives: The objectives of this study are to investigate the hypoglycemic efficacy of Methi and Fenugreek in streptozotocin diabetic rats.

2. Methods: The diabetic rats will be induced by injecting streptozotocin into the tail vein. The control group will receive saline only, while the experimental group will receive the test agents. Blood glucose levels will be measured periodically.

3. Conclusion: The results will be analyzed statistically to determine the effectiveness of Methi and Fenugreek in lowering blood glucose levels.

I hope this information is helpful. Please feel free to ask any questions you may have.

Yours sincerely,

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