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This is my solemn assertion that the research findings embodied in this thesis entitled “Studies of reaction intermediates towards the synthesis of xanthene derivatives and development of safer catalytic systems for protection of carbonyl group” is the outcome of the work carried out completely by me during the period of Ph.D. research undertaken under the guidance of Dr. Ruli Borah, Associate Professor in the Department of Chemical Sciences, Tezpur University, India. Due suggestions from others have also been included.

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