PREFACE

The thesis reports original investigation on the colloidal stability of artificial and human bile with reference to physico-chemical mechanism for gallstone formation carried by the author under the supervision of Prof. K.C. Dash, Department of Chemistry, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar. The work comprises intrinsic stability of both human gallbladder bile and artificial bile as well as their stability in different added ionic environments. Supplementary investigation on the stability of bovine bile has been also made. A review of previous works in this and allied areas has been made with due acknowledgement. The work has not been presented by the author for any degree or distinction of this or any other University.

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