

## DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the work described in this thesis entitled “**SELECTIVE OXIDATION OF ALKANES AND ALKENES BY POLYOXOMETALATES USING GREEN OXIDANTS**” submitted for the degree of *Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry* has been carried out by me at the Catalysis and Inorganic Chemistry Division of the National Chemical Laboratory, Pune, India from **March 2003** to **January 2008**, under the supervision of **Dr. P. Manikandan**. Such materials as have been obtained by other sources have been duly acknowledged in this thesis. The work is original and has not been submitted in part or full by me for award of any other degree, diploma, fellowship, associateship etc. in any other University or Institute.

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