

DECLARATION

I do hereby declare that the work reported in this thesis entitled “**Extraction and Characterization of secondary metabolites of endophytic fungi isolated from medicinal plants of *Apocynaceae***” entirely original and was carried out by me during the period April 2010 to August 2014 under the supervision of **Dr. C. Srinivas**, Associate Professor in Microbiology, Department of Microbiology & Biotechnology, Bangalore University, Bangalore-056, India. I further declare that the contents of this thesis have not been the basis for the award of any other degree, diploma, fellowship, associateship or any other similar title of any University or Institute.

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