Annexure 2

Animal Ethical Committee Clearance
Investigators declaration:

1. I certify that the research proposal herein is not unnecessarily duplicative of previously reported research.
2. I certify that all individuals working on this proposal and experimenting on the animals have been trained in animal handling procedures.
3. For procedures listed under Item 11, I certify that I have reviewed the pertinent scientific literature and have found no valid alternative to any procedure described herein which may cause less pain or distress.
4. I will obtain approval from the IAEC/CPCSEA before initiating any significant changes in this study.
5. Certified that performance of experiment will be initiated only after review and approval of scientific intent by appropriate expert body [Institutional Scientific Advisory Committee/funding agency/other body (to be named)].
6. Institutional Biosafety Committee's (IBC) certification of review and concurrence will be taken (required for studies utilizing DNA agents of human pathogens).
7. I shall maintain all the records as per format (Form D)

Date: ______________________

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