DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the thesis entitled ‘Interactions between diverse proteinase inhibitors from Capsicum annuum and insect pests: A biochemical & molecular approach’ submitted for Ph.D. degree to the University of Pune has not been submitted by me for a degree at any other university.

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“It is not the strongest of the species that survives, nor the most intelligent, but the one most responsive to change”

— Charles Darwin