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I hereby declare that the work incorporated in this thesis entitled, **“Studies on the role of Gag and Vpu on HIV-1 Envelope assembly in T-cells and Macrophages”**, is an original contribution made by me, towards the degree of **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Biotechnology** under the guidance of Dr. Jayanta Bhattacharya at National AIDS Research Institute in the Department of Molecular Virology. I further declare that, to the best of my knowledge, this work has not been submitted to any other University for any other degree. Materials obtained from other sources have been duly acknowledged in the thesis.

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