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I, M. Arun hereby declare that the thesis, entitled "In vitro regeneration and transfer of γ-tocopherol methyltransferase gene into Indian soybean cultivar", submitted to the Bharathidasan University, in partial fulfillment of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Biotechnology is a record of original and independent research work done by me during October 2005 to April 2012 under the supervision of Dr. A. Ganapathi, Professor, Department of Biotechnology and it has not formed the basis for the award of any Degree/Diploma/Assoicateship/Fellowship or other similar title to any candidate of any University.

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