

## DECLARATION

I declare that the thesis entitled “**Isolation and biochemical characterization of bryophytic L-myo-inositol-1-phosphate synthase from - *Asterella khasiana* (Griff.) Grolle and *Sphagnum junghuhnianum* Doz. & Molk. of Darjeeling Hills**” has been prepared by me under the joint supervision of Dr. Subhas Chandra Roy, Associate Professor, Department of Botany, University of North Bengal and Dr. Dhani Raj Chhetri, Associate Professor, Department of Botany, School of Life Sciences, Sikkim University, Sikkim. No part of this thesis has formed the basis of any previously awarded degree or fellowship.

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