

Certificate of Biostatistics

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To whom it may concern

Title of Study: VEGF-B inhibits insulin secretion in MIN6 cells and reduces Ca²⁺ and cAMP levels through the PI3K/AKT pathway

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This letter is to confirm that I have read the ethics application prepared for this study, and that in my opinion the statistical methods and techniques mentioned are appropriate for the research.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Sincerely,

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