

## **Certificate of Biostatistics**

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To whom it may concern

Title of Study: Dihydroergotamine ameliorates liver fibrosis by targeting TGF $\beta$ R2

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

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Xiudeng Zheng". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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