

## ACADEMIC STATEMENT

The paper titled “Role of  $\Delta 133p53$  isoform in NF- $\kappa$ B inhibitor PDTC-mediated growth inhibition of MKN45 gastric cancer cells” was checked serially under both ethical and academic rules and norms by the institutional review board in this Hospital. The content in this paper described the role of  $\Delta 133p53$  isoform in the level of cellular biology, and we assure that the following concerns --including informed consent, clinical trial registration, animal care and use, biostatistics statement, data sharing, or the conflict-of-interest-- are not involved. Therefore, the publication was approved by both the Department of Science & Education and Ethics Committee in this Hospital.

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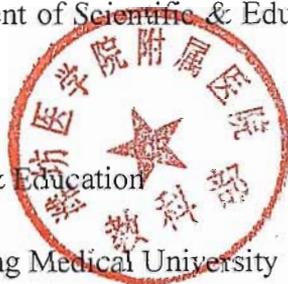
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## INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD STATEMENT

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