

# Certificate of Biostatistics

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To whom it may concern

**Title of Study:** Bone Morphogenetic Protein-7 Represses Hepatic Stellate Cell Activation and Liver Fibrosis via Regulation of TGF- $\beta$ /Smad Signaling Pathway

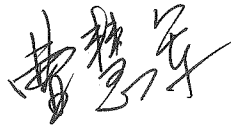
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This letter is to confirm that I have read the ethics application prepared for this study, and that in my opinion the statistical methods and techniques mentioned are appropriate for the research.

Please contact me if you have any queries

Sincerely,



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