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**To**

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**Subject – Ongoing collaboration between our laboratories in the area of Viral Drug Discovery**

This is to inform that I, Dr. Gulam Hussain Syed, Ph.D , Scientist E, Infectious Disease Biology, Institute of Life Sciences, is happy is to write a letter in strong support of our collaboration with Dr. Pasupuleti Sreenivasa Rao, Research Scientist/Professor, Dept of Advanced Research Centre/Dept. of Biochemistry, Narayana Medical College. Both of us are having complementing expertise in the areas of Infectious diseases, Disease pathogenesis, Drug discovery and Natural products. In pursuit of further progress and success in this field I'm interested in fostering a strong collaboration between our laboratories to amalgamate our complementing expertise and achieve success in identifying natural products/herbal extracts targeting emerging infectious diseases like Dengue, Chikungunya and COVID19.

Sincerely

Thanking you

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