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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the work embodied in the thesis entitled **"Folate Production by Probiotic Lactic Acid Bacteria"** is based on the original research work carried out by **Ms. DIVYA J B** under my supervision in the Biotechnology Division of CSIR-NIIST, Thiruvananthapuram and that no part of this work has been submitted previously anywhere for the award of any degree.

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