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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Waiver: This certifies that the following research does not require clearance from the Human Research Ethics Committee (Medical).

Investigator: **Mr M K Mphahlele MSc(Med) candidate Student No 422879**

Project title: **The evaluation of gold-based compounds as potential inhibitors of HIV-1 replication.**

Reason: This is a wholly laboratory study using TZM-bl cell lines from a repository and commercial peripheral mononuclear blood cells. There are no humans involved.



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Chair: Human Research Ethics Committee (Medical)

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