

FORM 18 THE PATENTS ACT, 1970 (39 OF 1970) & The Patents Rules, 2003 REQUEST/EXPRESS REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT [See section 11B and rule 20(4)(ii), 24B(1)(i)]	(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY) RQ. No : Filing Date : Amount of fees paid : CBR No. : Signature :
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Date of publication of the application under section 11A

2. **STATEMENT IN CASE OF REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION MADE BY THE APPLICANT(S)**

I/We hereby request that my/our application for Patent No **201847020374** filed on 31 May 2018 for the invention titled "MODULATING APOLIPOPROTEIN (a) EXPRESSION" shall be examined under sections 12 and 13 of the Act.

Or

~~I/We hereby make an express request that my application for Patent No. 201847020374 filed on 31 May 2018 based on Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) shall be examined under sections 12 and 13 of the Act, immediately without waiting for the expiry of 31 months as specified in Rule 20(4)(ii).~~

3. Statement in case of request for examination made by any other interested person

~~I/We the interested person request for the examination of the application No. dated filed by the applicant titled under sections 12 and 13 of the Act. As an evidence of my interest in the application for patent following documents are submitted.~~

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