

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*First of all, I would like to thank the almighty for giving me strength, courage and such a wonderful opportunity in my life. Without blessings of god nothing would have been possible.*

*I would like to express my deepest sense of gratitude to dean, Faculty of Pharmacy and my guide, Prof (Mrs) Sadhana J. Rajput who has the attitude and substance of a genius; she continually and convincingly conveyed a spirit of adventure in regard to research, and excitement in regard to teaching. Without her invaluable guidance, continuous motivation and persistent help this thesis wouldn't have been possible.*

*I owe a deep sense of gratitude to The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda for providing me financial assistance in form of scholarship to carry out the research work. I would like to thank Prof. Krutika Sawant, Head, Faculty of Pharmacy and Dr. Kirti Patel, co-ordinator G.H. Patel Pharmacy building for providing adequate facilities to carry out the research. In addition, a huge thank you to all the teaching and non-teaching staff of Faculty of Pharmacy, The M.S. University of Baroda.*

*Next, I would like to thank my entire family, Papa, mummy and brother Jaivik for their help and support in all aspects of my life. Their encouragement provides me strength. I would like to sincerely thank my best friend Seema, Madhu aunty and Guddi masi for their continuous support, care and motivation. Their blessings and care have made everything possible and are incomparable.*

*I would also extend my thanks to my lab mates and colleagues for their support. Also, the office staff especially Vaishali madam and*

*Chandrakant bhai for helping in timely procurement of materials and ensuring that we face no hindrance in work completion.*

*I am also thankful to Zydus Cadilla Ltd and Apicore ltd for providing me Raloxifene and Bexarotene API respectively as a gift sample.*

*It was a great learning experience for me and fills me with a feeling of immense pride to be a part of MSU family.*

*PRIYA V. SHAH*