## **SYNOPSIS**

## of the dissertation entitled

## "SYNTHETIC STUDIES IN MICHAEL ADDITION REACTION"

The dissertation entitled "SYNTHETIC STUDIES IN MICHAEL ADDITION REACTION" describes studies in Michael addition reaction of various thiols to conjugated  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated ketones to afford Michael addition adducts using potassium phosphate as a catalyst at room temperature under solvent free condition. The structures of all the products were confirmed by IR and NMR studies.

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