



**Neuroscience Research Center**  
Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

This AGREEMENT is made and entered into this 00<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021 (the "Effective Date") by and between Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, The Neuroscience Research Center (NRC) with a principal address at Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran, and the International Center for Chemical and Biological Sciences (ICCBS) with a principal address at University of Karachi, Karachi-75270, Pakistan. NRC and ICCBS will seek to develop and implement a mutually beneficial relationship consisting of, but not limited to, the following areas of cooperation:

- (1) Jointly work towards the establishment of research programs in ICCBS and NRC, devoted to the discovery in the field of neuroscience.
- (2) The collaborative activities to be covered by this Agreement may include faculty and research staff exchanges, study abroad program, collaborative research programs, including the exchange of voucher samples, and natural product extracts; joint seminars, workshops, and service programs.
- (3) The parties will collaborate on the development of joint grant proposals for submission to appropriate funding agencies in the Iran and Pakistan in the areas of mutual interest. The parties acknowledge that experiments may need to be conducted voluntarily by one or both parties without compensation in order to develop preliminary data. This Agreement in no way obligates either party to develop preliminary data.
- (4) Both parties agreed for a 6-12 months of post doc for one of young scientist from ICCBS for joining to NRC to learn some techniques which is available in NRC, or possible in other departments of same university
- (5) NRC accepts to waive tuition fees and bench fees for this short course training
- (6) Materials transferred by ICCBS or NRC to the other party as part of the collaborative research will be covered under a separate Material Transfer Agreement agreed and executed by both parties.
- (7) Each party will be responsible for seeking funds to support its involvement in the cooperative activities under this Agreement, and all such activities will be dependent upon the budgetary appropriations of the parties.
- (8) This Agreement will be in effect for a period of five (5) years from the date of execution and may be extended by mutual agreement in writing by both parties.
- (9) This Agreement may be terminated by either party's giving ninety (90) days written notice to the other party.



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- 10) The parties agree to treat as confidential and not disclose to any third party without prior written consent of the other party, information or data that is identified confidential ("Confidential Information"). Excluded from this obligation of confidentiality is information which:
- (a) was known to the recipient as evidenced by written documents prior to the date of disclosure by a party hereto;
  - (b) was subsequently disclosed to recipient by a third party who has a right to disclose such information;
  - (c) was public knowledge prior to disclosure or became public knowledge subsequent to disclosure other than through acts or omissions attributable to recipient; or
  - (d) was independently discovered by the recipient without any reference to the other party's Confidential information as evidenced by its written documents.
- 11) The parties will jointly publish patent the results of the collaborative research.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each for the parties hereto has caused this agreement to be duly executed by its legally authorized agent on the day and year indicated below. This MoU is valid for 5 years from the date of signing.

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