AGREEMENT FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

BETWEEN

1) Tohoku Medical and Pharmaceutical University, 4-4-1 Komatsushima, Aoba-Ku, Sendai 981-8558, Japan, represented by Motoaki Takayanagi (date of birth 23/08/1948 born in Mito city, Ibaraki Prefecture), Dean of the Graduate School, Tohoku Medical and Pharmaceutical University

2) Department of Health Sciences, of the University “Magna Græcia” of Catanzaro, Viale Europa Germaneto (CZ), Italy, represented by Giovambattista De Sarro (date of birth 02.10.1955 in Nicastro (Italy), Director of the Department of Health Sciences, University “Magna Græcia” of Catanzaro

STATEMENT

In view of the fact that it is considered strategic for either Institutions to develop collaborations in the field of scientific research and higher scientific education;

In consideration that in the above frame, the scientific collaboration is considered of special strategic value in the field of:

1) Neuroscience
2) Neuropharmacology

In confirmation that the above research fields are in line with the institutional activities carried out by the Tohoku Medical and Pharmaceutical University and Department of Health Sciences, The University “Magna Græcia” of Catanzaro.

IT IS AGREED BY THE PARTIES

Art. 1. The scope of the present agreement is to share resources and competences already available in the respective institutions with the aim of reciprocal exchange of 1) experience developed in the fields of Neuroscience and Neuropharmacology via meetings to be held in their respective locations, and, 2) of personnel (Ph.D. and Post-Docs included) for stages of established duration.

Art. 2. The individuals responsible for this agreement are:
- Shinobu Sakurada, Professor at Tohoku Medical and Pharmaceutical University,
- Maria Tiziana Corasaniti, Professor at the University “Magna Græcia” of Catanzaro.

Art. 3. The parties declare to maintain contacts finalized to the exchange and discussion of the scientific results generated in order to facilitate the development of the studies and researches in the frame of this agreement.
Publications and participation to congresses with presentations of scientific data concerned with results yielded in the frame of the agreement will bear indication of either party, being the results of shared property.
Art. 4. Should the research activity generate scientific results to be patented, the parties will sign a specific agreement to regulate the matter of patent.

Art. 5. The parties will make an arrangement for the costs for exchange of personnel yielded in the frame of the agreement, by the cooperation between individuals responsible for this agreement.

Art. 6. The duration of the agreement is four years starting from the date in which it has been signed and it can be renewed via written agreement between the parties. The parties may rescind the agreement with six months notice.

Art. 7. Any divergence on the interpretation or conduction of the present agreement should be solved between the individuals responsible for the scientific agreement. If the latter is not possible the matter will be passed to a referee or a panel of referees selected by the parties.