

## AGREEMENT FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

### BETWEEN

- 1) Tohoku 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 Pharmaceutical University
- 2) The University of Calabria, The Faculty of Pharmacy, Via Pietro Bucci, Rende (Cosenza) Italy, represented by Sebastiano Andò (date of birth 29/06/1948 born in Giarre (Catania)), Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy, The University of Calabria

### 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 Pharmaceutical University and The Faculty of Pharmacy, The University of Calabria.

### 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 individual responsible for this agreement are:  
for Shinobu Sakurada, Professor at Tohoku Pharmaceutical University  
for Giacinto Bagezza, Professor at The University of Calabria

**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 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 pre-advice.

**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.

Date 7. July. 2007

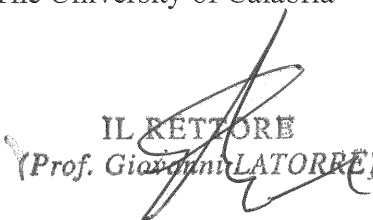
Signature for



Motoaki Takayanagi  
Dean of the Graduate School  
Tohoku Pharmaceutical University



Sebastiano Andò  
Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy  
The University of Calabria



IL RETTORE  
(Prof. Giovanni LATORRE)