

AGREEMENT FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

BETWEEN

- 1) Academia Sinica, with its registered offices in Section 2, Academia Rd, Nangang District, Taipei City, 11529, represented by its President, Prof. James C.Liao
- 2) Tohoku Medical and Pharmaceutical University, 4-4-1 Komatsushima, Aoba Ku, Sendai 981-8558, Japan, represented by its President, Prof. Motoaki Takayanagi

STATEMENT

In view of the fact that it is considered strategic for both 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:

Glycobiology

In confirmation that the above research fields are in line with the ins activities carried out by Academia Sinica and Tohoku Medical and Pharmaceutical University.

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 Glycobiology 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 Prof. Todd Lowary, Institute of Biological Chemistry, Academia Sinica
for Jinichi Inokuchi, Professor at Tohoku Medical and Pharmaceutical University

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 is renewed automatically. The parties may rescind the agreement with six months pre-advise.

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: September 19, 2019

Prof. James C. Liao
President
Academia Sinica



Date: September 3, 2019

Prof. Motoaki TAKAYANAGI
President
Tohoku Medical and Pharmaceutical University