

Faculty of Science, Chiang Mai University

AND

Division of Analytical Science, Korea Basic Science Institute

This Memorandum of Understanding (this "MOU") for collaboration on the "Research and Academic Collaboration" is made and entered into on the date of the last signature (the "Effective Date") by and between the Faculty of Science, Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai (Thailand) and Division of Analytical Science, Korea Basic Science Institute, Daejeon (Republic of Korea).

Article 1. Purpose

The purpose of this MOU is to express the understanding of the parties to strengthen and promote research collaboration between the parties based upon the principles of equality, reciprocity, mutual respect, best effort, and frequent interactions.

Article 2. Scope of Collaboration

- 2.1 The parties undertake such research collaboration as follows:
 - a) to strengthen and promote an institutional exchange of personnel,
 - b) to promote an institutional exchange of scientific and technical information,
 - c) to organize symposia, conferences, and workshops,
 - d) to use their best effort to encourage joint research activities and other activities as may be proposed by either party in the field of Materials Analysis to achieve the purpose in Article 1.
- 2.2 The terms and conditions for each collaboration shall mutually be discussed by the parties and be set forth in a separate agreement. The implementation of each collaboration shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the host party. In particular, in the case of Article 2.1 a) institutional exchange of personnel, the dispatching party shall be responsible for the expenses involved. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, each party will be solely liable for all of its own fees, costs, and other expenses in conjunction with this MOU.

Article 3. Exchange of Public Information

The parties hereby agree that exchanges of scientific and technical information pursuant to this MOU will be made based upon the public information and that either party shall not disclose any confidential information to the other party at any time during the term of this MOU.

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Article 4. Confidentiality and Publicity

- 4.1 The Parties undertake to keep all information communicated under this agreement or their collaboration strictly confidential and not to disclose the relevant confidential information to any third parties.
- 4. 2 Unless otherwise agreed in a separate agreement, project results shall be the joint ownership of the Parties in proportion to their respective stipulated contribution.
- 4. 3. The Parties shall agree on the protection of the joint project results, including the choice of territories, the allotment of the expenses of the patent applications, maintenance of the patents, the appointment of the Party in charge of the protection and exploitation of the joint project results. With regard to any decisions concerning patent protection, the appointed Party shall consult with the other Party and inform the other Party of patent prosecution.

Article 5. Intellectual Property

- Each party shall remain the owner of its own intellectual property rights and all rights to such party's information, inventions, and original work created by such party before and after the Effective Date of this MOU and/or during the term of this MOU.
- 5.2 Specific details of intellectual property rights for individual projects jointly researched and conducted by the parties shall be as separately determined in each project agreement.
- Use of intellectual property rights of each party requires a separate agreement. No license of any form is granted under this MOU including any license of any of the parties, trademarks, logos or other intellectual property rights.

Article 6 Term

- This MOU becomes effective from the Effective Date and continues for a period of five (5) years, unless terminated earlier, as set forth in Article 5.2. This MOU may be extended at any time by mutual written agreement of the parties on such terms and conditions mutually agreed by the parties.
- 6.2 Either party may terminate this MOU for its convenience at any time upon sixty (60) days prior written notice to the other party.
- Expiration or termination of this MOU shall not affect the collaboration already in progress under a separate project agreement, which shall be controlled by the terms of such project agreement.

Article 7. Amendment

Where amendments are made, the amended part shall be incorporated into this MOU.



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Article 8.

No Obligation

This MOU creates no liability or obligation on the part of either party and does not give rise to or create any legal rights for either party. This MOU is intended only to facilitate collaboration between the parties and neither party has any obligation to enter into any further agreement or contract.

Article 9. Dispute Resolution

In the event that doubts arise in the interpretation of the provisions of this MoU and problems about matters not described therein, the Parties shall consult with each other and settle them amicably in the spirit of this MOU.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this MOU to be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives as of the date and year first above written.

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