



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION

## BETWEEN

## FACULTY OF PHARMACY, OSAKA MEDICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL UNIVERSITY AND

## FACULTY OF PHARMACY, MAHIDOL UNIVERSITY

Faculty of Pharmacy, Osaka Medical and Pharmaceutical University having an address at 4-20-1 NASAHARA, TAKATSUKI, OSAKA 569-1094, JAPAN

and

Faculty of Pharmacy, Mahidol University, having an address at 447 Si Ayutthaya Road, Thung Phaya Thai, Ratchathewi, Bangkok 10400, THAILAND (hereinafter referred to individually as a "Party" and jointly as the "Parties"), hereby conclude this Memorandum of Understanding on Academic Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as "MoU") to promote academic cooperation.

- 1. The purpose of this MoU is to promote cooperation in educational exchange, and scientific research, on the basis of equality and reciprocity, and to promote relations and mutual understanding between the Faculty of Pharmacy, Osaka Medical and Pharmaceutical University and the Faculty of Pharmacy, Mahidol University (hereinafter referred to as the "Academic Cooperation").
  - 2. The Parties will pursue Academic Cooperation through the following activities:
    - (1) Exchanges of undergraduate and graduate students;
    - (2) Exchanges of visiting scholars, researchers, and instructors;
    - (3) Exchanges of faculty members for journal peer reviewer;
    - (4) Joint research projects and joint publication;
    - (5) Exchanges of academic materials and other information; and
    - (6) Participation in joint international conferences, academic seminars, symposia, workshops and other activities agreed by both Parties.
- 3. Prior to the implementation of each individual collaborative activity, the Parties shall execute a detailed written agreement signed by the authorized representatives of both Parties.

- 4. This agreement shall not bind either institution to any financial commitment.
- 5. This MoU is not intended to be legally binding. Nothing, therefore, shall diminish the full autonomy of either Party, nor shall any constraints be imposed by either Party upon the other Party in carrying out this MOU.
- 6. This MoU shall come into effect on the date when the representatives of the Parties affix their signatures to this MoU and shall be valid for a period of **five (5) years**. This MoU may be renewed, revised or modified after discussion and agreed in written by representatives of both Parties.
- 7. This MoU may be terminated by either Party providing a six (6) months' prior written notice to the other Party. Any collaborative activities underway at the time of such termination will be allowed to continue until their natural conclusion.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, the authorized representatives of the Parties have signed this MoU written in the English language in duplicate, equally authentic.

FOR MAHIDOL UNIVERSITY

Assoc. Prof. Surakit Nathisuwan, Pharm.D.

Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy

Date: <u>teb. 1</u>, 2024

Witnessed by

Assoc. Prof. Usa Chaikledkaew, Ph.D.

Deputy Dean for International and

**Public Relations** 

FOR OSAKA MEDICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL UNIVERSITY

Kukihiro Ohno, Ph.D.

Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy

Date: Feb. 1, 2024

Witnessed by

Yuichi Tozuka, Ph.D.

Chairperson, International Pharmaceutical

**Exchange Committee**