

**AGREEMENT OF SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION****Between****CHUNGNAM NATIONAL UNIVERSITY,  
CZECH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES,****And****CHARLES UNIVERSITY**

In recognition of their common interests in developing trilateral relations and convinced that cooperation between institutes of higher learning contributes to scientific research, educational and cultural exchanges, and the consolidation of friendship between countries, Chungnam National University, Daejeon, Republic of Korea, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic, hereinafter referred to as “CAS”, and Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, hereinafter referred to as “Parties,” agree to establish the following Agreement of Scientific Cooperation.

**Article I**

This Agreement aims to define aims and general terms of scientific cooperation between the Parties involved. Cooperation shall be executed through the international cooperation units of the Parties and respective CAS institutes.

**Article II**

The Parties agree to cooperate in the following spheres:

- Glycomics based on C3 Brain Nexus
- Analytical science and technology
- Other research in both Parties besides the aforementioned area after further discussion

**Article III**

The Parties agree to cooperate in the following areas:

- To exchange theoretical and practical findings of scientific research
- To publish the findings of scientific research in scientific journal
- To organize scientific conferences, seminars, and workshops in the scientific research areas
- To exchange faculty members, researchers, and students on the Parties basis to explore the problems in the scientific research areas

#### Article IV

1. In order to attain specific objectives within this Agreement, a detailed implementation plan of mutual research works will be concluded. This plan will constitute an Addendum of this Agreement.
2. If necessary, separate agreements between the respective Parties and CAS institutes shall be signed, outlining the exact definition and detailed conditions of individual cooperation activities, including the coverage of expenses.
3. All activities developed under the auspices of this Agreement will comply with the procedures, policies, and practices of each institution as well as the laws and regulations of the host country.
4. Both institutions acknowledge that the visit by researchers, students and faculty members from one institution to the other shall be subject to the entry and visa regulations of each country and shall comply with the rules and policies of Chungnam National University, CAS, and Charles University.
5. The participants to the exchanges, while exercising the activities provided for in the Agreement, must have both accident insurance and third-party liability insurance for unintentional damage. For what concerns health insurance (coverage for medical expenses and/or hospitalization), the participants must provide their own insurance according to the rules of the host country.
6. The Parties agree to create conditions for the protection of personal data of citizens of both states in compliance with, and within the scope of, Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016, and to arrange for relevant technical measures to safeguard such data.

#### Article V

The Parties agree to make necessary efforts to provide sufficient funds for the realization of the provisions of this Agreement, subject to the availability of their respective budgets; however, no financial obligations or liabilities shall arise from this Agreement.

#### Article VI

1. All disputes, contradictions, and differences arising between the Parties during the implementation of the present Agreement should be finally settled in accordance with the consultation between both Parties. In case of failure to resolve disputes through consultation, the disputes shall be settled by the current legislation. Arbitration hearings are excluded.

2. None of the Parties has the right to transfer its rights and obligations under the present Agreement to a third party.

3. This Agreement is established for a period of five years, effective on the date of its signing. This Agreement comes into legal force on the date when the last contracting party signs. The Agreement becomes effective on the date of its publication in the Czech Contracts Register in accordance with Act No. 340/2015 Coll., on special conditions for the effect of some contracts, the publication of such contracts and the register of contracts (the Contracts Register Act), as amended.

The Parties expressly stipulate that Charles University assumes responsibility for publication of this Agreement in the Contracts Register in line with Act No. 340/2015 Coll., as amended.

4. In order to enhance the efficacy of their cooperative activities, Chungnam National University, CAS, and Charles University agree that it shall be possible to introduce changes and additions to the Agreement by means of mutually agreed upon additional written clauses.

5. At the end of each five-year period, this Agreement will be automatically renewed by mutual agreement for an additional five years unless Chungnam National University, CAS, or Charles University provides written notification of a decision of non-renewal prior to the expiration date. A minimum period of six months' notice will be required from either party wishing to terminate the Agreement. In the event of termination, all commitments to students participating in the program will be honored by relevant parties.

Any Party may also withdraw from this Agreement without undue if there is a breach of this contract in a material manner. Withdrawal shall take effect on the date of service on the other Party.

**SIGNED BY:**

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Professor Jeong-Kyoum Kim, Ph. D.  
President  
Chungnam National University

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