



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
FOR
SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION
BETWEEN
ALEXANDER FLEMING BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES RESEARCH
CENTER, GREECE
AND
KOREA RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF BIOSCIENCE AND
BIOTECHNOLOGY, REPUBLIC OF KOREA**

Alexander Fleming Biomedical Sciences Research Center, VARI, Greece (BSRC) and the Korea Research Institute of Bioscience and Biotechnology, DAEJEON, Korea (KRIBB) agree as follows on __ September, 2006 on the scientific cooperation, with a view to joint activities of mutual interest to both organizations:

1. Exchange of Scientists

Faculty members, Researchers and students of BSRC and KRIBB including those on sabbatical leave, will be eligible for visiting fellowships, should both organization find this of mutual benefit. Such appointments will conform with the policies and procedures which prevail at each institution. The parties shall confer to review Joint Graduate Program and Internship Training Program and plan further activities.

2. Short - Term Projects for Technical Training

When short-term projects are identified, the need may arise for technical training and/or consultancies. In such cases, the two organizations will consult each other on a case-by-case basis. The subject and content of any technical training and consultancies will be mutually agreed upon in advance.

3. Joint Research Activities

Research activities can be jointly conducted, when researches of each organization find this of mutual benefit. The subject and content of such activities will be discussed and reviewed in advance by mutual consultations between the scientists of each institution, subject to the approval of the participating organizations. If appropriate, funding for the research projects or program activities may be provided either on a joint or one-sided basis.

4. Exchange of Scientific Information

Scientific information such as articles, periodicals, books, non-proprietary reports and other reference materials shall be furnished when specifically requested by either side. The scope of the exchange shall be mutually determined by relevant collaborating staff.

5. Expenses, Working Conditions, Utilization of Research Equipment

Travel expenses, salaries and other expenses incurred by scientists, specialists and technical trainees will be borne by the organization that extends the invitation, in accordance with each organization's established policies and procedures. Stipends for temporary appointees shall be determined and paid by the appointing party in accordance with its rules and regulations. These as well as working conditions, use of research equipment, utilization of social facilities, etc., shall be decided in each individual case after agreement has been reached between the designated officials of the two organizations.

6. Effective Period of the Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum shall enter into force as of the date of signature and will remain in force for a period of five years, after which, by mutual agreement, it may be extended for further periods of 5 years. Each organization should notify the other of its intention to terminate the Agreement six months prior to the expiration of each period.

**Alexander Fleming Biomedical
Sciences Research Center (BSRC)**

**Korea Research Institute of
Bioscience and Biotechnology
(KRIBB)**

By _____

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Dr. George Koliass
President of BSRC
Date :

Dr. Sang-Ki Rhee
President of KRIBB
Date :