



COLLABORATION AGREEMENT

University of Veterinary Medicine, Budapest (1078 Budapest, István u. 2., Hungary, known as “UNIVET”) and **Karl-Franzens Universität Graz, University of Graz** (Universitätsplatz 3, 8010 Graz, Austria, known as “UNIGRAZ”), collectively known as the “**Parties**” each desire to enter into a mutually beneficial **research collaboration**. This collaboration agreement is intended to serve as a legally binding contract governing the terms of that relationship.

Purpose of the collaboration

The Parties wish to combine their resources to accomplish the following **Research Project**:

DEVELOPMENT OF A PRODUCT CHAIN MODEL FOR FUNCTIONAL, HEALTHY AND SAFE FOODS FROM FARM TO FORK BASED ON A THEMATIC RESEARCH NETWORK

- Metabolic effect of dietary interventions, Responsible party: UNIGRAZ
- Molecular and structural analysis of the effect of dietary interventions on the brain, Responsible party: UNIVET

Each Party to this Agreement is and shall remain the exclusive owner of its respective background intellectual property (which means that UNIGRAZ shall retain ownership of the Research Materials). UNIVET shall exclusively use the Research Materials for the purposes laid down in this Agreement. Any patent application relating to (an) invention(s) based on results of investigations involving the use of the Research Materials need to be disclosed immediately to UNIGRAZ and will be applied for and scientifically and/or commercially used in cooperation and agreement with UNIGRAZ.

Responsibilities of the Parties

Each party is responsible to fulfil its part of the Research Project. Each party is an independent contractor and has no authority to bind or act on behalf of the other party. Each party is responsible and liable to the other parties only for its own acts and omissions, and the acts and omissions of its trustees, directors, officers, employees, and agents, relating to the Research Project or to any Research Materials that have been transferred to it in connection with the Research Project.



Each party is responsible and liable to the other party only for its own acts and omissions, and the acts and omissions of its trustees, directors, officers, employees, and agents, relating to the Research Project or to any unlawful or irregular use of Research Materials that have been transferred to it in connection with the Research Project.

Resource Commitment to the Collaboration

Parties have agreed to commit resources to the collaboration. All participating organizations will contribute:

- The time and effort required for consistent representation of and participation by the organization in the Research Project,
- The resources of their organization required to ensure fulfilment of the purpose of the agreement.

Decision making and Representation

Any and all significant decisions regarding this collaboration agreement require approval by all involved parties. Significant decisions will include, but not be limited to decisions in regards to the purpose of the collaboration, the primary representatives of the Parties, and any financial matters related to the collaboration.

Primary representatives

The Parties shall each nominate a primary representative to act on their behalf in all matters related to this collaboration agreement. Chosen primary representatives shall be vested with the full ability to make decisions on behalf of their respective employers. Chosen primary representatives shall be responsible for keeping their respective employers informed abreast of any developments related to this collaboration agreement.

The following individuals have been appointed as chosen primary representatives for their respective employers:

1. **Frank Madeo** on behalf of Karl-Franzens Universität Graz
2. **Bence Rác** on behalf of University of Veterinary Medicine, Budapest



Publication

It is contemplated that results of the Research Project will be jointly published. The parties agree to abide by the policies of journals in which publications will appear. Authorship of results of the Research Project will be determined in accordance with academic standards and custom. Proper acknowledgment will be made for the contributions of each party to the research results being published. If a proposed publication is not a joint publication, the party wishing to make the publication shall provide a copy of the manuscript or abstract to the other party at least 30 days prior to publication in order to allow the other party an opportunity to protect confidential information, proprietary information or intellectual property that might be disclosed by the manuscript or abstract.

Duration of the collaboration

The collaboration starts at the date of signature and lasts until the purpose of collaboration has been reached or this agreement has been terminated.

Termination of this agreement

Each participating organization retains the right to withdraw from the collaboration upon giving the other participating organizations at least 30 days notice of its decision to withdraw. The withdrawal of any participating organization from the collaboration shall result in termination of this collaboration agreement.

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