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AGREEMENT

on Scientific and Technical Cooperation between
Dragomanov Ukrainian State University in Kyiv (Ukraine),
Faculty of Natural Sciences,
and the Slovak Agricultural University in Nitra,
Faculty of Biotechnology and Food Sciences,
Institute of Food Sciences (Slovakia)
for the period 2026-2030

Preamble

The Dragomanov Ukrainian State University, represented by Rector, Academician of National Academy of Pedagogical Sciences in Ukraine, corresponding member of National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Doctor of Science in Philosophy, Prof. Victor Andrushchenko and the Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra (Institute of Food Sciences), represented by prof. Ing. Judita Lidiková, PhD. professionally represented by prof. Ing. Norbert Lukáč, PhD. , Dean Faculty of Biotechnology and Food Sciences (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties"), have agreed, on the basis of mutual interest and goodwill, to establish scientific and technical cooperation.

The Parties intend to collaborate in the framework of this Agreement on the biochemical characterization, identification, and valorization of bioactive constituents of non-traditional fruit and medicinal plant species, as well as on the development of innovative, sustainable bioproducts and functional food components derived from natural resources.

Article 1

1. In accordance with this Agreement, the Parties will develop cooperation in the field of biochemistry, biochemistry, phytochemistry, and molecular analysis of bioactive compounds of non-traditional fruit and medicinal plant species.

2. The cooperation will focus in particular on:

a) joint biochemical and phytochemical analysis of fruits, seeds, and leaves of non-traditional fruit and medicinal plant species;

b) identification and characterization of bioactive compounds with nutritional and pharmacological potential;

c) assessment of biochemical profiles under different environmental and storage conditions;

d) exchange of plant materials and research samples (fruits, seeds, dried plant tissues, extracts) for analytical and comparative purposes, in accordance with all applicable biosafety, phytosanitary, and access-and-benefit-sharing regulations;

e) joint supervision of PhD students and exchange of young researchers;

f) joint preparation of scientific publications and patent applications;

g) preparation of joint project proposals within international programs (Horizon Europe, Visegrad Fund, Erasmus+, etc.);

h) mutual organization of scientific conference, seminars, workshops and specialized laboratory trainings.

Article 2

1. Activities specified in Article 1 will be implemented through individual projects and annexes to this Agreement, with detailed organizational and financial conditions approved by both Parties.
2. Study stays of PhD students and researchers will be secured on the base of official invitation of individual partners at least 30 days before the beginning of the study stay. The conditions of study stays will make a part of specific agreement which will institutions of agreement make individually on a case-by-case basis.
3. Over the fulfilling of the Agreement (with the accent on exchange of the biological material) both Institutions of the Agreement are binding to keep all directives, regulations and standards relevant to this field of co-operation being in power for member of European Union and European Associations.
4. Institutions of this agreement agreed that each activity requiring financial support will be financed by the respective Parties, unless otherwise agreed. The formation of this foundation and the form of utilisation of included founds must be agreed in a form of supplement to this Agreement.
5. Every Contracting Party to this Agreement shall establish or use an existing special bank account for this purpose, which can be directly managed. This account shall be used to attract financial resources from international funds (such as the Visegrad Fund, Erasmus+, SAIA n.o., CEEPUS, etc.) in the form of scholarships, grants, and other payments for participants of scientific and research stays. The attracted funds shall be used for scholarship payments, acquisition of materials for scientific experiments, publication of joint outputs, and other activities related to the objectives of the scientific and research stay.

Article 3

1. Partners of this Agreement decided to collaborate from the day of the Agreement entering into force up to **31.12.2030**.

2. Partners of this Agreement agreed to evaluate the achieved results of this Agreement every year on mutual workshop meetings.
3. Invitation including the Programme of the meeting will be sent by organisers to the partner of the agreement at least 30 days before the Meeting.
4. The workshop meeting expenses will be covered by the organiser. Travelling cost will be covered by individual partners from their own financial resources.

Article 4

1. Partners of this Agreement are binding to solve incidental lawsuits of this Agreement, conflicts in the interpretation of some of their components or conflicts by contracting of supplements to be solved by negotiation, compromise and mutual discussion.
2. Another understanding changes and/or supplements to the formulation of some parts this Agreement or disagreement will be solved by the way of negotiation.
3. Each partner of this Agreement will obtain one authorized copy of the Agreement with supplements.

Article 5

1. This Agreement is prepared in three equally authentic copies in Ukrainian, Slovak and English languages. All versions have equal legal force.
2. This Agreement will be valid and enter into force at the day of their signature by both partners of the Agreement.

Article 6

1. For the purpose of ensuring effective communication and implementation of this Agreement, each Party shall appoint a Coordinator.
2. The Coordinator of the Dragomanov Ukrainian State University is: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Alla KUSTOVSKA, PhD., Department of Biology, str. Pyrogova, 9, 01601 Kyiv, Ukraine. Tel.: +380 66 265 3800, e-mail: a.v.kustovska@udu.edu.ua
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