



SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT

between

The National Research Council of Italy

and

Instituto Butantan of Brazil

The National Research Council of Italy (CNR) and Instituto Butantan Brazil (hereinafter referred to as the “Parties”) have agreed to sign up the following Agreement

Article I – Purpose

The purpose of this Agreement is to further strengthen cooperation in scientific research between Italy and Brazil. The Parties, on a basis of equality and mutual benefit, will co-operate in the following (but not limited to these) scientific areas:

- Innate immune response
- Adaptive antigen specific immune response
- Construction of innovative vaccine vectors

Article II - Forms of Cooperation

The Parties will co-operate, as a general principle, through the following joint activities:

- Joint laboratories
- Exchange of students
- (Other cooperative activities)

Article III - Financial support

Joint laboratory:

For the joint laboratory

“New vaccines against poverty related and neglected tropical diseases”.

Italian Principal Investigator and Institute: Luciana D’Apice, Institute of Protein Biochemistry;

Foreign Principal Investigator and Institute: Luciana C. C. Leite, Instituto Butantan;

selected by CNR for the years 2019-2021.

CNR will grant the Italian research team an annual amount of € 33.000;

Luciana C. C. Leite's research team will have available an annual amount of € 33.000 for the project.

Article IV - Intellectual Property Rights

The contents and results of the activities carried out under the above mentioned Joint Laboratory may be used or published by CNR and/or Istituto Butantan following the normal provisions in force on this issue within the scientific community. Each partner retains the intellectual property rights on the results deriving from the activities performed during the Joint Laboratory.

Article V - Entry into Effect, Duration, and Termination

This Agreement shall enter into effect on the date of its signing by both sides. This Agreement shall remain in force until the expiration date of CNR funding. Either Party may notify the other of its intention to terminate the Agreement, in which case any existing programme will be brought to an orderly conclusion and the funding will be suspended. Notifications will have to be forwarded six months in advance of the termination of the Agreement. This Agreement is written and signed in two originals, in the English language.

Date:

For the National Research Council of Italy

For the Instituto Butantan



President

Director, or other legal representative