**RESEARCH COLLABORATION AGREEMENT**

This Research Collaboration Agreement, having an Effective Date of , is made between Missouri Baptist University (“MBU”) [Host Institution] and

under the following terms and conditions. Named parties above will be referred to collectively in this Agreement as the “Institutions” and, unless specifically named, are treated as a single party.

1. **Research Project.** The Institutions desire to undertake collaborative research activities for the purpose of [general description of research]. The respective contributions of the Institutions to the Research Project are described in the Statement of Work set forth on Attachment A to this Agreement, which is incorporated herein by reference. The Principal Investigator (MBU) will be [Investigator Full Name with Degrees], who is an MBU employee and a faculty member. The Investigator for the other institution will be an employee of the collaborative institution. The Research Project shall not exceed the scope of work set forth on Attachment A. Investigators from all Institutions may agree to modifications of Attachment A that do not alter its scope, as they believe appropriate. Any significant changes must be in writing and must be approved by all Institutions noted above. Each party will bear all of its own costs and expenses in connection with the Research Project.
2. **Confidentiality.** During the term of this Agreement and for a period of five years thereafter, each party shall cause all information that is disclosed to it by the other party in connection with the Research Project and is identified in writing as confidential by the disclosing party to be treated according to the same internal security procedures and with the same degree of care regarding its secrecy and confidentiality as the party receiving the disclosure treats similar information of its own within its organization. Each party will keep the other parties informed of research results obtained from its work in connection with the Research Project. Information shared in accordance with this paragraph shall be treated as confidential by the party to which it is disclosed (even if not identified as confidential by the disclosing party), and shall be handled by that party. Following the collaboration, each party shall have an unrestricted right to use for its own internal research purposes all research results, obtained from the Research Project.
3. **Publication.** It is contemplated that results of the Research Project will be jointly published; however, all institutions may each separately reserve the right to publish information and data generated in the course of the Research Project.
4. **Compliance with Laws and Regulations.** All research done in connection with the Research Project, including all use of Research Materials transferred hereunder, will be done in compliance with all applicable federal, state or local laws, governmental regulations and guidelines of the United States, including without limitation current NIH guidelines and any regulations or guidelines pertaining to research with recombinant DNA that may be applicable.

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1. **Use of Name**. MBU shall not use the name or names of institutions in any press release, or in any commercial advertisement or similar material that is used to promote or sell products or services, unless MBU obtains in advance the written consent of the named institutions/parties of such use.

**Agreed by:**

**By: MISSOURI BAPTIST UNIVERISTY**

Name of Principal Investigator:

Title:

Date:

**By: [COLLABORATING INSTITUTION]**

Authorized Representative:

Title:

Date:

**Attachment A**

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S T A T E M E N T OF W O R K

*[Detailed description of what research will be done by the Institutions in the course of the Research Project.]*

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