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FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION BETWEEN CHEMISTRY-RELATED DEPARTMENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GRAZ AND THE FACULTY OF CHEMICAL SCIENCES OF THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF ASUNCIÓN

The Departments of Chemistry, Molecular Biosciences, and Pharmaceutical Sciences of the University of Graz, a public university authorized to operate autonomously by the Republic of Austria, with headquarters at Universitätsplatz 3, 8010 Graz, Austria, duly represented in this act by its Vice-Rector, Prof. Mireille Van Poppel, PhD, hereinafter and for the purposes of this Framework Agreement referred to as **CHEM-Graz**, and the **Faculty of Chemical Sciences of the National University of Asunción**, with legal address at the UNA Campus, Route Mcal. Estigarribia km 14, in the city of San Lorenzo, Paraguay, duly represented by its Dean, Prof. Lic. Cynthia Susana Saucedo De Schupmann, Mag, proclaimed by Resolution N°. 1420/2021 dated August 20, 2021, issued by the Rectorate of the National University of Asunción, hereinafter and for the purposes of this Framework Agreement called **FCQ-UNA**, aware that cooperation between both institutions will promote the development of research and mutually beneficial academic and cultural activities for their respective academic communities, agree to celebrate the following Framework Agreement for International Cooperation.

FIRST CLAUSE – PURPOSE

CHEM-Graz and the Faculty of Chemical Sciences of the National University of Asunción agree to promote academic cooperation between both institutions in areas of mutual interest, through:

- Exchange of faculty members and researchers.
- Joint development of research projects.
- Joint organization of scientific and cultural events.
- Exchange of academic information and publications.
- Student exchange.
- Exchange of technical and administrative staff.
- Development and implementation of shared courses and subjects, in-person or online.
- Organization and implementation of professional internships and student placements.

SECOND CLAUSE - IMPLEMENTATION

For the implementation of each specific cooperation project, both institutions will develop a work program specifying the objectives to be achieved, the personnel involved, the execution schedule, the distribution of tasks, the available resources, and the financing.

To this end, a **SPECIFIC AGREEMENT** will be required, signed by the competent authorities of both institutions.

THIRD CLAUSE - FINANCING

This Agreement does not create any financial commitments or legally binding obligations between the institutions, except as may be established in the Specific Agreements that may be signed.

Each institution will make its best efforts to obtain funding from internal or external sources to enable the implementation of the cooperation programs. Should one of the parties fail to secure adequate funding for the planned activities, this shall not be considered a breach of the Agreement.

FOURTH CLAUSE - REQUIREMENTS

Intellectual Property. Confidentiality. Prohibition of Use Outside the Intended Purpose

Each party declares that it is and will continue to be the owner of the inventions, intellectual property rights, applications for intellectual property rights, copyrights, including software and know-how ("existing intellectual property rights") acquired previously and outside the framework of this cooperation.

Each party undertakes not to disclose, under any circumstances, scientific or technical information belonging to the other party to which it has had access during the development of an activity, as long as such information is not in the public domain.

If either party wishes to use the partial or final results of the joint activity for publication (articles, presentations, etc.), it must request prior written consent from the other party.

Use of Third-Party Materials

The use of third-party materials is permitted provided that intellectual property rights are not infringed and the corresponding citation guidelines are followed.

Participating faculty, researchers, students, and staff must comply with the immigration requirements of the host country and have international health insurance for the duration of their stay.

FIFTH CLAUSE - TERM

This Cooperation Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its last signature and shall have a duration of five (5) years, renewable by mutual written agreement.

SIXTH CLAUSE – TERMINATION

This Agreement may be canceled or terminated for any of the following reasons:

- a) Upon expiration of the established term.
- b) By express agreement of the parties.
- c) Total or partial breach of the clauses of this Framework Agreement.
- d) Non-compliance with the regulations of either Party under this Framework Agreement
- e) Due to force majeure like terrorist attack, riots, war, strike or other labor disputes, civil disorders, epidemic or pandemic, flood, drought, earthquake or other natural disaster or fortuitous event beyond the control of a party that prevents its continuation or renders one of the parties unable to fulfill the obligations stipulated in this Framework Agreement. Such non-compliance shall not be considered a breach of the Framework Agreement.

The party wishing to terminate this Agreement shall give the other party at least three (3) months' prior written notice (90 days). Regardless of the grounds for termination, all existing commitments and ongoing activities shall be honored.

SEVENTH CLAUSE – AMENDMENTS

Any variation or modification to this Framework Agreement must be made by prior written agreement between both parties, expressed in writing and duly signed by their legal representatives, through an Addendum.

Such modifications will take effect from the date of the last signature and will become an integral part of this Framework Agreement.

EIGHTH CLAUSE – COORDINATION

The coordination of this Agreement will be carried out by:

- On behalf of CHEM-Graz University: the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Prof. Andreas Kungl, email: andreas.kungl@uni-graz.at
- On behalf of the Faculty of Chemical Sciences of the National University of Asunción (UNA): the Head of the Coordination of International and Interinstitutional Relations, Dr. Rossmary Acuña, email: rrii@qui.una.py

NINTH CLAUSE – DISPUTE RESOLUTION

To resolve any doubts that may arise in the execution and interpretation of this Framework Agreement, the parties will make their best efforts to find a mutually agreeable solution. If an agreement cannot be reached, they will jointly appoint a third party, a natural person, to act as mediator.

TENTH CLAUSE – DATA PROTECTION

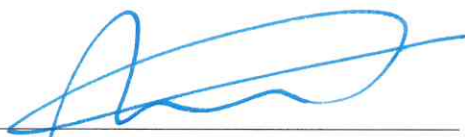
The Parties acknowledge that each is a separate controller (within the meaning of the EU General Data Protection Regulation (“GDPR”). Each Party shall comply with its respective obligations under its applicable data protection law with respect to any processing of personal data, including, but not limited to, its obligation to have appropriate technical and organizational measures in place to ensure the protection of personal data rights. Nothing in this Framework Agreement shall relieve either Party of its responsibilities or obligations under applicable data protection laws and regulations.

ELEVENTH CLAUSE – RATIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

In witness whereof the parties have executed this agreement in four (4) identical copies, each having the same legal effect, two (2) copies being in Spanish and two (2) copies in English, all equally valid and authentic, however, the English version shall prevail in the event of inconsistencies in meaning or interpretation of terms.-----

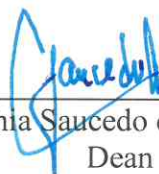
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Prof. Mireille van Poppel, PhD
Vice-Rector for Internationalization and
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Date: 21. 4. 2026



Prof. Lic. Cynthia Saucedo de Schupmann, Mag.
Dean

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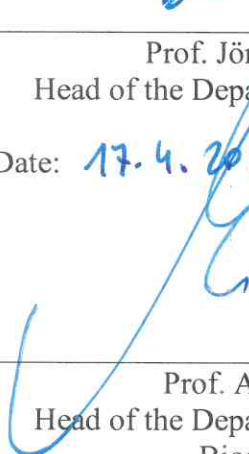
Prof. Klemens Fellner
Dean of the Faculty of Natural Sciences

Date: 20. 4. 2026



Prof. Jörg Feldmann
Head of the Department of Chemistry

Date: 17. 4. 2026



Prof. Achim Lass
Head of the Department of Molecular
Biosciences

Date: 17. 4. 2026



Prof. Ulrich Stelzl
Head of the Department of Pharmaceutical
Sciences

Date: 20. 4. 2026