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**Agreement on cooperation
between
Samara State Technical University,
Samara, Russian Federation
and
Institute of Chemistry, University of Rostock, Rostock, Germany**

The present Agreement on cooperation (hereinafter referred to as the “Agreement”) is made and entered into effect as of the 01 day of December 2016 by and between:

Dr. Andrey A. Pimenov, Vice-Rector, on behalf of **Samara State Technical University**, and Prof. Dr. Peter Langer, Director, on behalf of the **Institute of Chemistry, University of Rostock**, together hereinafter referred to individually as the “Party” and collectively as the “Parties”.

In consideration of the cultural relationships between both countries, and in recognition of the importance of exchanges in the academic domain which include teaching and research, as well as the special opportunities provided by the act of strengthening professional academic contacts between both Parties, the Parties have mutually agreed to enter into this Agreement to establish, develop, and enhance their academic cooperation.

Article 1. Objective

The objective of this Agreement is the development of joint scientific work and realization of new research projects between Samara State Technical University and Institute of Chemistry of University of Rostock, as well as among their research groups, all of which may establish a direct relationship under the present Agreement.

For the different projects, specific agreements will be concluded under the present Agreement, specifying, in particular, technical programs, planning, performance of the work and (as the case may be) training of personnel, and intellectual property and use of the results.

Article 2. Benefits

The cooperation between the two respective institutions should specifically develop and promote the following activities:

- Joint scientific research and collaboration in the areas of (but not limited to) physical chemistry, ionic liquids, phase transitions, new materials, modeling and simulation, thermal analysis and intermolecular interactions;
- Publication of joint papers, reviews, books, and etc.;
- Organization of academic programs/courses, seminars, scientific conferences, and other forms of exchange of knowledge;
- Development of new skills;
- Conducting joint research projects, either funded by one of the Parties or funded by both Parties, as well as funded by government grants and/or private funds;

- Exchange of information, including experimental data, modeling and simulation results;
- Exchange of literature, textbooks and university publications and periodicals;
- Implementation of joint academic projects;
- Consider the possibility of exchange programs for students and PhD students;
- Exchange of expertise and programs in fields of mutual interest;
- Other efforts for the mutual benefit of the Parties are welcome.

Article 3. Reciprocity

All activities mentioned in Article 2 shall be based on reciprocity and shall be of mutual benefit to the Parties and in accordance with the rules and regulations of each Party.

Article 4. Duration

The present Agreement shall come into effect on the date of signature by both Parties and will have duration of five (5) years, subject to an extension upon mutual agreement and review by the Parties.

Article 5. Annexes and Changes

Each Party has the right to propose appendixes and changes to this Agreement in written form, to take effect as both Parties adopt them.

Article 6. Goodwill and Flexibility

Activities which are not included in this Agreement shall be agreed upon by the Parties. Both Parties shall maintain continuous communication, goodwill, flexibility, and adaptability in fulfillment of this Agreement.

Article 7. Copies and Languages of this Agreement to Each Party .

This Agreement will be presented in two (2) written originals in the English language, one for each Party.

Article 8 Confidentiality

Each Party acknowledges that it may come into possession of confidential information of the other Party under the Agreement. All confidential information shall be marked as "confidential" by the disclosing Party. Each Party undertakes to keep the terms and content of the Agreement as well as the related information and documentation resulting from the Agreement strictly confidential and not to disclose such information to any third party without the prior written consent of the other Party.

The confidentiality obligations shall survive the termination of the Agreement and remain into effect until the confidential information falls into the public domain through no breach of the Agreement by the receiving Party.

Article 9 Property

Each Party agrees that the Agreement does not involve any transfer of tools, data or any background information, which shall remain the entire property of their respective owner, and does not involve the granting of any license. The Parties acknowledge that the results stemming from the Agreement are aimed at being published. The parties shall decide of the information to be published upon common agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused the Agreement to be executed by their respective authorized representatives.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'P. Langer', is written over a faint rectangular stamp.

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