Memorandum of Understanding on Collaboration for Biomedical Innovation

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "MOU"), sets forth the agreement on collaboration for biomedical innovation among **Mahidol University** (hereinafter referred to as "MU"), Kingdom of Thailand, represented by Piyamitr Sritara, MD, FRCP; **Tottori University** (hereinafter referred to as "TU"), Japan, represented by Tasuku Harada, MD, Ph.D.; and **Tottori Industrial Promotion Organization** (hereinafter referred to as "TIPO"), Japan, represented by Seiji Okamura, President and Representative Director.

MU, TU, and TIPO have reached the following agreement to exchange information, conduct demonstration experiments, and mutually support initiatives aimed at technological development, human resource development, and commercialization in the fields of biotechnology, healthcare, and medical devices. The Parties shall carry out activities agreed upon either by all three or by any two of the Parties. The terms and conditions of any specific activities that is agreed to under this MOU will be discussed by the Parties and agreed in writing. The details of each activity will be set out in a schedule that will be appended to this MOU.

- 1. MU and TU will engage in the exchange of faculty and students (mutual dispatch), the development and implementation of collaborative educational programs, joint research and technological development, and the organization of seminars for faculty and students in the fields of biotechnology, healthcare, and medical devices;
- 2. TIPO will collaborate with companies in Tottori Prefecture, Japan to provide technical support for research and development conducted at MU and TU. Both universities will provide support for product development and human resource development in the biomedical field to companies in Tottori Prefecture at the request of TIPO;
- 3. The Parties will appoint contact points to implement this MOU. The Faculty of Engineering at MU will act as the contact point for MU, the Organization for Research Initiative and Promotion (ORIP) at TU will act as the contact point for TU, and the TIPO secretariat will act as the contact point for TIPO;
- 4. This MOU is not intended to constitute a treaty or contract, nor is it intended to create any similar legal relationship This MOU does not create any legal obligations or binding commitments on any of the Parties;
- 5. This MOU will become effective upon signature by all Parties and will remain in force for a period of five (5) years and may be terminated by any Party by providing at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice to all other Parties. Any amendments to this MOU shall be made only by mutual consent of all Parties;

- 6. Any matters not specified in this MOU, as well as any issues arising from the interpretation of this MOU, shall be resolved through consultation among all Parties;
- 7. This MOU shall be executed in English by duly authorized representatives of MU, TU, and TIPO on November 24, 2025. Three copies will be made, and each Party will retain one copy.

For Mahidol University

For Tottori University

For Tottori Industrial
Promotion
Organization

(Prof. Piyamitr Sritara,

MD, FRCP)
President

(Tasuku Harada, MD, Ph.D.) President (Seiji Okamura)
President and
Representative Director

Date: November 24, 2025

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(Assoc. Prof. Dr. Thanapat Wanichanon) Dean, Faculty of Engineering

Date: November 24, 2025

(Assoc. Prof. Dr. Jackrit Suthakorn)
Faculty of Engineering

Date: November 24, 2025