MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN
FRAUNHOFER USA – CENTER FOR MOLECULAR BIOTECHNOLOGY
AND
UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

CONCERNING
COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM

The University of Delaware, with offices at 222 Chapel Street, Newark Delaware 19716, hereafter referred to as “UD” and Fraunhofer USA, Inc., 44792 Helm Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, hereafter referred to as "Fraunhofer USA“ – as legal entity for the Fraunhofer Center for Molecular Biotechnology, located at 9 Innovation Way, Newark, Delaware 19711, hereafter referred to as “Fraunhofer CMB” – have signed a broad six-year Master Partnership Agreement (MPA) on July 14, 2011, in support of establishing meaningful collaborations and research projects between UD faculty and Fraunhofer CMB scientists. Through this collaboration, UD and Fraunhofer CMB desire to establish a mutually beneficial, sustainable partnership for translating basic discoveries into clinical/commercial applications leading to strong externally funded programs.

Fraunhofer CMB-UD Collaborative Research Grants are awarded with the following understandings. Acceptance of the award requires acceptance of these understandings and the Terms and Conditions described for each Task Agreement, as outlined below. A fully executed Task Agreement is required before the initiation of any collaborative research.

1. The primary purpose of the collaborative grant is to further the professional development of the recipient.

2. Research grants are awarded to full-time faculty members of UD, who will be designated the Principal Investigator (PI). If the PI plans to, or becomes aware that he/she will: (i) devote substantially less effort to the project than anticipated in the approved proposal; (ii) sever his/her connection with UD or (iii) otherwise relinquish active direction of the project, he/she shall advise the appropriate officials at both institutions, who shall initiate action appropriate to the situation.

3. Subsequent to award, UD exercises no direction or supervision over the details of the research to be performed, but it does require adherence to the original objectives and purposes of the research. Interim progress reports are required semi-annually as part of this grant mechanism. It also requires that a final report on the research be submitted to the UD Research Office, no later than ninety (90) days after the termination date of the grant (see final technical report for format). Each grantee is requested to furnish two copies of any resulting papers, books, or other publications to the UD Research Office (research-fraunhofer@udel.edu). A copy of these publications will be shared with Fraunhofer CMB.
4. UD’s patent, copyright and publication policies, which can be found in the Faculty Handbook and in the University’s research policies, and the Specific Terms defined in Article 7 of the MPA apply to research conducted under a UD-Fraunhofer Collaborative Research Grant. Every publication directly resulting from a Collaborative Research Grant must include an acknowledgement that the research was carried out with the support of the Fraunhofer Center for Molecular Biotechnology. Also included in Article 7 of the MPA is the agreement by both organizations to comply with U.S. export control and trade sanction regulations. Ownership, use and commercialization of intellectual property developed under this Collaborative Research Grant will be governed by Article 5 of the MPA.

5. Unless otherwise agreed upon by the parties in writing, commercialization income derived from this collaborative research project will be distributed as specified in Article 5 of the MPA between Fraunhofer and UD.