MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN NARI, PUNE AND NARC, NAMAKKAL

This MOU is made on 14th day of November Two thousand fifteen between National AIDS Research Institute, (hereinafter called NARI), a constituent laboratory of the Indian Council of Medical Research (hereinafter called ICMR) and the Naval AIDS Research Center (hereinafter called NARC)

PREAMBLE: -

The NARC has manufactured certain drugs (herein after called MATERIAL) with potential anti-HIV properties and is interested in evaluating their biological activity for the same (herein after called TESTING).

NARI has the facilities and expertise required for the TESTING and has expressed its willingness to undertake the TESTING.

This Memorandum details the broad understanding between the two parties as follows: -

1. The NARC shall supply the necessary quantities of the MATERIALS for the TESTING.

2. NARI shall provide necessary reagents, chemicals, kits and manpower to conduct the TESTING and inform the results to the College of Pharmacy within such time as mutually agreed upon.

3. NARI shall not use the MATERIALS for any purposes other than those mentioned in this MOU.

4. In the event that the results of the TESTING have publication potential, the same shall be done by the parties with mutual consultation.

5. Either party will not talk to popular press / media about findings without consent of the other party.
6. The NARC will provide the details about the preparations including source, extraction process, data on solubility, chemical composition and also will provide undertaking that no extraneous substance with anti-retroviral activity has been added to the preparations provided for testing.

For ICMR/NARI

Signature

Name: Dr. R. R. Gangothri

Designation: Director-In-Charge
National AIDS Research Institute
PUNE-411 026.

For NARC

Signature

Name: Dr. S.K. Prakash

Designation: Chairman