

**Mitteilungen der  
Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen**Ausgabe vom  
**15.05.2019****5.44.08 Nr. 1**Memorandum of Understanding – Shanghai Jiao Tong University,  
China**Memorandum of Understanding  
between  
Justus Liebig University Giessen  
Institute of Food Chemistry and Food Biotechnology  
and  
Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China  
Laboratory for Food Chemistry and Safety, School of Agriculture and Biology***Version information:*

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Memorandum of Understanding	08.09.2014	15.05.2019

Justus Liebig University Giessen, represented by the president, Prof. Dr. Joybrato Mukherjee, and by the Director of the Institute of Food Chemistry and Food Biotechnology, Prof. Dr. Holger Zorn and the Laboratory for Food Chemistry and Safety, School of Agriculture and Biology of Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China, represented by the Laboratory Director Prof. Dr. Shimin Wu, express their desire to establish scientific, technical and educational relations in order to exchange their knowledge and experiences and, in this way contribute to the mutual benefit of all. Both institutions believe that they can have a fruitful interchange. Both parties signing this document agree to promote cooperation and exchange in the scientific and technical fields under the following terms.

**Article I**

Both parties agree to collaborate and exchange experiences in the areas of food chemistry and biotechnology.

**Article II**

The parties in accordance with their mission and on mutual agreement, will seek funding for research programs as identified under Article I. The financial sources may be international, national, public or private.

**Article III**

Each party agrees to facilitate the entry into, and the stay in the country of the other for necessary personnel exchanges and/or visits as contemplated by this Memorandum of Understanding. Financial arrangements for program participation will be the responsibility of the home institute and/or participants.

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#### **Article IV**

Patents derived from the collaboration research projects will be decided according to the corresponding tasks and contributions of each side. Research articles will be published in the name of both sides.

#### **Article V**

The parties, upon mutual consent, will be able to modify this Memorandum of Understanding to adjust it to new circumstances and new interests. In such cases, additional documents will be prepared, signed and will become integral parts of this document.

#### **Article VI**

The term of this agreement will begin on the date signed by both parties hereto. The Memorandum of Understanding will continue in force and effect for a period of five years from such date, and will automatically renew at the end of such five years period unless both of the parties agree to terminate the agreement upon such terms.

#### **Article VII**

Either party may terminate this Memorandum of Understanding by notifying the other party, in writing, at least 60 days in advance. In cases of termination, all parties must honor any and all terms of contractual obligation active at the requested termination date.

#### **Article VIII**

Each party will be responsible for keeping its own records. Participation by either of the cooperating parties is contingent upon funds being available.

#### **Article IX**

Each party shall keep all information related to this collaboration confidential. This obligation is not applicable for information which is already publicly available or becomes publicly available after signature of this Agreement through no fault of Recipient.

#### **Article X**

The parties shall perform the agreed research work with its usual standard of care and based on the state of science and technology of which it is aware. No warranties or guarantees are made.

Both partners are aware that this memorandum is not a formally legal contract from which legally binding relations, requests, obligations, or consequences can be derived. This memorandum is a clear expression and documentation of the mutual intentions.

Prof. Dr. Joybrato Mukherjee  
President, Justus Liebig University, Giessen  
08.09.2014

Prof. Dr. Holger Zorn  
Institute of Food Chemistry and Food Biotechnology  
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