



AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION

between the

Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster,

represented by the Rector *Prof. Dr. Johannes Wessels*, acting on his behalf the Commercial Director of the University Hospital of Münster *Dr. Christoph Hoppenheit*, Albert-Schweitzer-Campus 1, Building D5, 48149 Münster, Germany

Executive Unit: Medical Clinic A
Director: *Prof. Dr. Georg Lenz*Principal Investigator: *Dr. Michael Grau*

and the

Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University,

represented by the Rector *Prof. Dr. Igor Tsependa*, 57 Shevchenko Street, 76018 Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine

Executive Unit: Faculty of Physics and Technology Executive Board: *Prof. Dr. Ruslan Zapukhlyak* Principal Investigator: *Prof. Dr. Lyubomyr Nykyruy*

and the

Philipps-Universität Marburg,

represented by the President *Prof. Dr. Katharina Krause*,
Biegenstraße 10,
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Germany

Executive Unit: Faculty of Physics - Complex Systems. Principal Investigator: *Prof. Dr. Peter Lenz*

§ 1 Background

The parties want to strengthen research cooperation with Eastern Europe. For this reason, a BMBF-funded excellence core on modern analyses for molecular medicine ("MAMM") is to be established in Ukraine. The parties have submitted a funding application to the BMBF for this purpose.

The aim is, within the framework of an interdisciplinary research cooperation, to establish the necessary abilities to take part in international lymphoma studies, including data science and methods research for complex systems in molecular medicine.

§ 2 Cooperation agreement

- 1. The parties undertake to cooperate and support each other within the framework of MAMM.
- 2. The parties will conclude a detailed cooperation agreement for the main proposal on the core's four-year implementation phase. To this end, the parties will work out the necessary regulations during the conceptualization year. The conceptualization year prospectively starts on August 1, 2021.
- 3. The project partners are listed in Appendix 1.

§ 3 Confidentiality Clause

The Parties are obliged to keep confidential all information and/or all data that was received from the other party/s and/or all know-how being generated during and with reference to MAMM. This applies for a term of at least five (5) years after this agreement is terminated. The data shall not be used for any other purposes as those being agreed to hereunder, except if the disclosing party approves such use in written form, or the national laws or regulations require a transfer of the information.

Miscellaneous

- 1. If any provision of this contract is deemed to be, or become, ineffective, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect. Such invalid or ineffective provision shall be replaced by a provision which is valid in law and which best reflects the purpose of the original ineffective provision.
- 2. This Agreement will be subject to the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany without regard to its conflict of law provisions. The parties hereby agree to submit to the court of jurisdiction in Münster / Germany.

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Acknowledged and agreed:

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Prof. Dr. Peter Lenz

Appendix 1: List of current project partners

- (GL) Univ.-Prof. Dr. med. Georg Lenz, Director of Medical Clinic A, University Hospital Münster, Germany. Project coordination and administration of funding.
- (RZ) Prof. Dr. Ruslan Zapukhlyak, Vice-Rector at the Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University, Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine. Host and administrative support.
- (PL) Prof. Dr. Peter Lenz, University of Marburg. Partner for project conceptualization.
- (MG) Dr. Michael Grau, principal investigator at the University Hospital Münster, proposed head of the prospective excellence core in Ukraine. Project conceptualization lead.
- (LN) Prof. Dr. Lyubomyr Nykyruy, Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University. Partner for project conceptualization and local search for additional potential cooperation partners and talents.
- (IH) Prof. Dr. Ihor Horichok, Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University. Partner for conceptualization.
- (MZ) Dr. Myroslav Zapukhlyak, senior analyst, University Hospital Münster. Partner for IT conceptualization.