MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) FOR
RESEARCH PARTNERSHIP AND COLLABORATION

This MoU is made and executed at Pune on this date of 31st August of the year 2013

BETWEEN

Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Pune, hereinafter referred as IISER Pune, (which expression unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject shall mean and include its successors and assigns), an institute established in 2006 by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, for imparting high quality education in basic sciences and situated at Homi Bhabha Road, Pashan, Pune 411 008, on the one part

AND

INTOX Pvt. Ltd., a reputed and OECD GLP Certified toxicology service and research organization located at Urawade, Tal. Mulshi, Dist Pune, Maharashtra, hereinafter referred as INTOX, (which expression unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject shall mean and include its successors and assigns), which has GLP compliant laboratories and animal house facilities at the site referred to above, on the other part.

Whereas IISER, Pune is an Institute of national importance that imparts Education and carries out Research in the fields of Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biology;

And whereas INTOX is a reputed and established contract research organization, founded in 1995 by a group of experienced and motivated toxicologists; carries out Research in the fields of analytical and physical chemistry, general toxicology, mutagenicity and environmental toxicology; has considerable expertise in the field of safety assessment research, both using in-vitro and in-vivo test systems; has qualified and certified multidisciplinary team of scientists; has established excellent animal house facilities complying with all regulatory, ethical and scientific requirements; offers safety evaluation solutions to innovators and industries throughout the world with its Global clientele; actively partners with discovery & research groups of pharmaceutical,
biological and chemical industries; and aspires to be a Centre for Excellence in product safety evaluation.

Therefore INTOX and IISER recognized that mutual collaboration, given each other’s strengths in research and facilities thereof, will mutually benefit the students and faculties of IISER and the scientists and clients of INTOX.

Now therefore the parties hereto have agreed to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) considering the long term benefits of sharing the knowledge between the Institutes and establish a vibrant academic collaboration, by undertaking joint activities in their respective fields of research, as below (hereinafter referred to as “Activities”).

It is mutually agreed by and between the parties as under.

1.0 Activities

Activities would mean,

1. Seek mutual advice and support in planning and executing programs promoting excellence in respective areas of research and education;

2. Encourage the regular / visiting faculty members and scientists of either Institute to visit the other Institute for giving talks in Lecture/Programmes;

3. Encourage students / research personnel of either Institute to attend lectures, seminars, workshops and conferences in the respective areas of interest;

4. Share the library and scientific literature facilities mutually by giving access to library and other resources of either Institute to the scientists / students / research personnel of other Institute;

5. Encourage the research / graduate students of IISER and scientific staff of INTOX to visit the other Institute for short durations for getting research inputs and guidance upon recommendation from the research guides/faculty members of IISER or Directors of INTOX;

6. Encourage joint research activities and projects by the faculty members / scientific personnel of IISER and INTOX;
2.0 Co-ordinating Committee

There will be a co-ordinating committee consisting of the Directors of IISER, Pune and INTOX and if necessary, two additional members from each Institute who will be responsible for the effective implementation of the MOU.

If any charges/ expenses are to be paid by either Institute for the facilities provided by the other Institute, such will be decided by the co-ordinating committee by a separate 'Rental and Services Agreement' which also may be modified from time to time as per the need.

3.0 Disclosure

INTOX and IISER shall, on their respective website and business communications, make a mention of this RESEARCH PARTNERSHIP AND COLLABORATION. Any referred communications will be sent for review and approval by the co-ordination committee;

INTOX and IISER can display on its entrance / suitable place, a sign-board mentioning the name of IISER with its logo as a collaborator;

4.0 Secrecy

It is hereby agreed that INTOX and IISER Pune shall keep information and data collected completely secret.

5.0 Duration

The MOU is valid for a period of 36 months from the date of signing

6.0 Termination

Either party is free to terminate the agreement by giving a notice of 1 month.

7.0 Governing Law

The contract shall be governed by the Law of India for the time being in force.
In witness whereof the parties hereto have signed, sealed and delivered this agreement on this day, month and year first above written in presence of:

**For IISER Pune**

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(Prof. K.N. Ganesh, Director)

(India Institute of Science Education & Research, PUNE - 411 008)

**Witnessed by**

1)  

(Prof. L.S. Shashidhara)  
Professor & Coordinator, Biology

**For INTOX Pvt. Ltd.**

1)  

(Dr. P.Y. Naik, Director)

2)  

(Dr. N.S. Deshmukh, Director)

3)  

(Dr. M.P. Pore, Director)

**Witnessed by,**

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(Dr. N.P. Karambelkar, Assistant Director & Head, Chemistry)