

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN



KURNAKOV INSTITUTE OF GENERAL AND INORGANIC CHEMISTRY OF THE RUSSIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

AND OSAKA CITY UNIVERSITY

Kurnakov Institute of General and Inorganic Chemistry of the Russian Academy of Sciences, as hereafter abbreviated to Kurnakov Institute, Moscow, Russia and Osaka City University, Japan, with the objectives of promoting cooperation in the fields of education and academic research, agree to conclude the following Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

Article 1.1

Kurnakov Institute and Osaka City University agree to promote the following activities so as to enhance the Universities' educational and academic roles:

- (1) Activities such as collaborative research, lectures, symposia, etc., and exchange of scholars and researchers pertaining thereto.
- (2) Exchange of information and materials in the fields of interest common to both Universities.
- (3) Exchange of scholars and researchers in addition to those referred to in Item (1) above.
- (4) Exchange of students of Kurnakov Institute and OCU (including undergraduates and graduates).

Article 1.2

When necessary for the implementation of the above activities, further details may be decided in a separate Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) based on this MoU.

Article 2

Any pre-existing agreement shall be regarded as an MoA which was concluded based on this MoU as described in Article 1.2.

Article 3

Matters pertaining to the implementation of exchange based on this MoU shall be negotiated and agreed upon between the faculties concerned in each specific case.

Article 4

This MoU shall enter into force on the date of its signing by Representatives of both organizations and will remain valid for ten years. Either organization may, by giving six months' written notice to the other University, terminate the MoU.

Article 5

This MoU is to be executed in English and each party will retain one copy.

Date: May, 12 / 2017

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