

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

among

**The Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of the
Republic of India (DBT) and
The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)
and
International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (IAVI)**

This Tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) is entered by:

The Department of Biotechnology (“DBT”), a Department of the Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of the Republic of India, with an address of Block-2,3 CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003, India; and

AND

Indian Council of Medical Research (“ICMR”), the apex body in India for the formulation, coordination and promotion of biomedical research, funded by the Government of the Republic of India, with an address of V. Ramalingaswami Bhawan, P. B. 4911, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi-110029, India;

AND

International AIDS Vaccine Initiative Inc. (“IAVI”), a not-for-profit corporation organized under the laws of the state of Delaware, USA, with its principal office at 125 Broad Street, 9th Floor, New York, NY10004, USA.

DBT: DBT’s vision is to attain new heights in biotechnology research, shaping biotechnology into a premier precision tool of the future for creation of wealth and ensuring social justice – specially for the welfare of the poor. It serves the areas of research and development, infrastructure creation, generation of human resources, popularization of biotechnology, promotion of industries in the field of biotechnology, creation of centres of excellence, implementation of biosafety guidelines for genetically modified organisms and recombinant DNA products and biotechnology-based programs for societal benefits.

ICMR: ICMR is the apex body in India for the formulation, coordination and promotion of biomedical research. It is one of the oldest medical research bodies in the world. It is an autonomous body under the Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MOHFW), Government of the Republic of India.

IAVI: IAVI’s mission is to translate scientific discoveries into affordable, accessible public health solutions for the people who need them most. IAVI is pioneering an access-first approach to biomedical innovation, developing vaccines and antibodies in and for the developing world and seeking to accelerate their introduction in low-income countries.

Herein after referred to individually as a “Party” and collectively as the “Parties”.

WHEREAS

ICMR and DBT each of entered a separate Memorandum of Understanding with IAVI.