

PUERTO RICO SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH TRUST  
COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT (the "Agreement")  
CONTRACT NUMBER 2016-00065A

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT TO COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT CONTRACT, (hereinafter referred to as the "First Amendment") is made and entered into in San Juan, Puerto Rico by and between:

AS PARTY OF THE FIRST PART: THE PUERTO RICO SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH TRUST, (the "TRUST"), which TRUST was created by Act No. 214-2004, as amended by Act No. 208-2011 (collectively "Act No. 214") and constituted by the Constitution Deed Number 23 executed December 31, 2004 before Notary Public Jaime Arturo Riera-Seivane (the "Constitution Deed"), represented in this act by its Chief Executive Officer, Luz A. Crespo Valentín,

authorized to appear in the present Agreement by virtue of the power conferred to her by the TRUST Board of Trustees.

AS PARTY OF THE SECOND PART: the University of Puerto Rico Mayagüez (the "UPRM" or "GRANTEE"), a public educational institution created under Act No.1-1966 ("Act of the University of Puerto Rico"), herein represented by its Chancellor, Dr. John Fernández Van Cleve, duly authorized to appear in representation of UPRM; and Dr. Wildeliz Torres, Assistant Professor at the UPRM,

as Principal Investigator ("PI") in charge of the Research project "*Development of metal-catalyzed, step and atom economical methods toward N-, and O-heterocycles*".

The TRUST and the GRANTEE are referred together as the "Parties" and separately as a "Party".

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WHEREAS, the TRUST is authorized to enter into this Agreement pursuant to the Constitution of Deed Act No. 214, to pursue its delegated duties of advancing science, technology and research.

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend Contract No. 2016-00065 to correct agreed term described in the First and Second Clause ("Term and Conditions").

NOW THEREFORE, in Consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the TRUST and Grantee agree as follows:

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1. First Clause: ("Term")

(a) The Term of this Agreement shall be extended until January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018, which shall serve as the new "Expiration Date" for this Agreement.

2. Second Clause: ("Grantee Obligations")

(a) As part of this Agreement, the Grantee, in accordance to the above new expiration date, shall submit an additional report to the TRUST by February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

All other terms and conditions of the Contract shall remain intact and unaltered except as otherwise amended herein.

**ACCEPTANCE**

The Parties hereto accept the above amendments and ratify the terms of the Contract as amended herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the TRUST and Grantee have executed this First Amendment, on this 17 day of January, 2017.

**PUERTO RICO SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY  
AND RESEARCH TRUST**

By: Luz A Crespo Valenti

Name: Luz A. Crespo Valenti  
Title: Chief Executive Officer

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**UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO**

By: [Signature]  
Name: Dr. John Fernandez Van Cleave  
Title: Chancellor