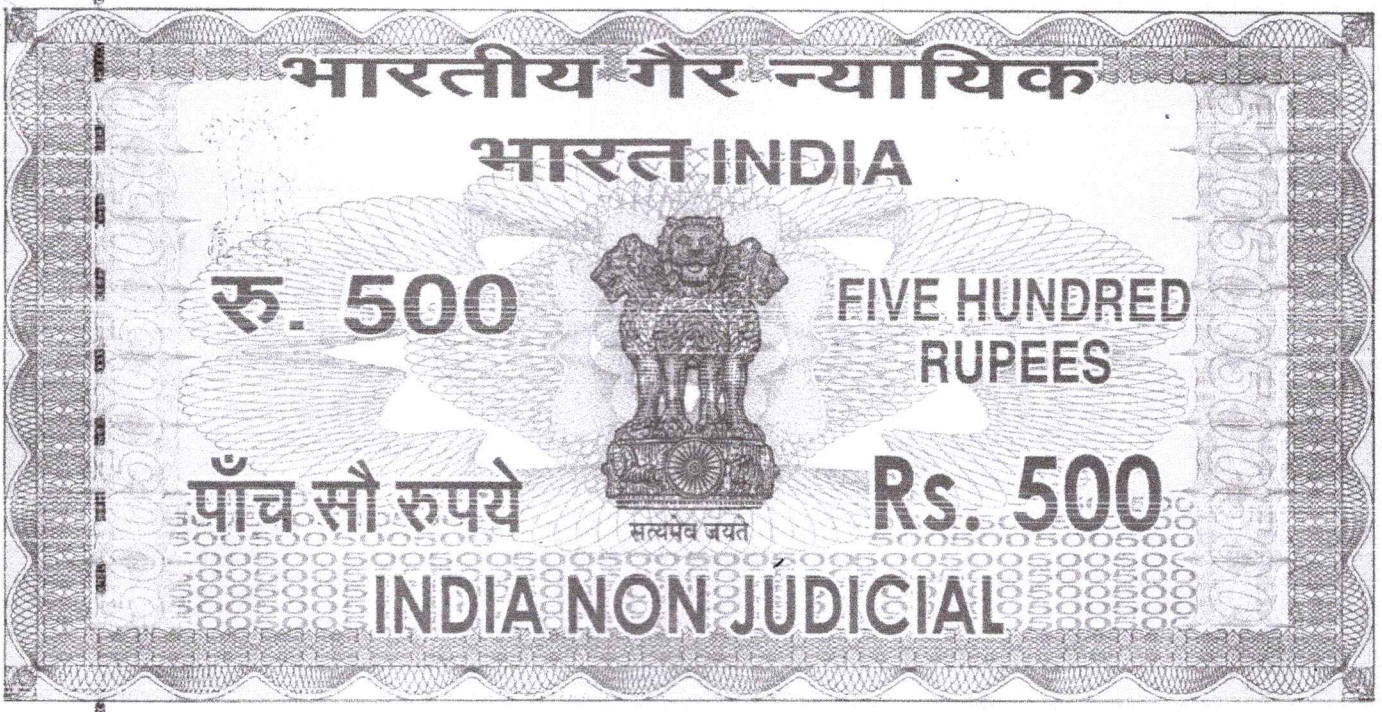

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NOVARTIS HEALTHCARE PRIVATE LIMITED (FIRST PART)

AND

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Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, SWAMI RAMA HIMALAYAN UNIVERSITY (SECOND PART)

AND

Dr. Kunal Gurunani (THIRD PART)

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CLINICAL TRIAL AGREEMENT

This Clinical Trial Agreement ("**Agreement**") is entered into as of [07 Jul 2023] ("**Effective Date**") between **Novartis Healthcare Private Limited,** a company incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956, and having its registered office at Inspire BKC, Part of 601 & 701, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400 051, Maharashtra, India (hereinafter referred to as "**Novartis**" which expression shall unless repugnant to meaning or context mean and include its successors and assigns) of the FIRST PART;

AND

Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, SWAMI RAMA HIMALAYAN UNIVERSITY, a University registered under section 2(f) of UGC Act, 1956 and enacted vide Uttarakhand Act no. 12 of year 2013, having its registered address at Swami Ram Nagar, Jolly Grant- 248 016, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, India through its Registrar *Dr. Susheela Sharma* ("**Institution**") which expression shall mean and include its successors and assigns of the SECOND PART;

AND

Dr. Kunal Gurunani as clinical practitioner in the field of ***Cardiology*** acting in the role of principal investigator ("**Principal Investigator**") which expression shall mean and include his/her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns of the THIRD PART;

Novartis, Institution and Principal Investigator are hereinafter individually referred to as the "**Party**" and jointly as the "**Parties**". For the purposes of this Agreement, "**Affiliate(s)**" shall mean any entity which directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by or is under common control of Novartis.

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, Novartis is to perform a clinical trial (hereinafter the "Trial) to evaluate the following drug: **KJX839 (Inclisiran)** (hereafter the "Trial Drug") in accordance with a protocol entitled "**A randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled multicenter study to evaluate the effect of inclisiran on preventing major adverse cardiovascular events in high-risk primary prevention patients (VICTORION-1 PREVENT)", CKJX839D12302"** and its potential subsequent amendments (hereinafter collectively the "Protocol").

WHEREAS, the Institution and the Principal Investigator having each reviewed the Protocol for the Trial and sufficient information regarding the Trial Drug to evaluate their interest in participating in the Trial, wish to conduct in the Trial and assure that they have sufficient authority, competence and experience in clinical trials, along with the necessary infrastructure and technical means to perform the Trial,

WHEREAS the Principal Investigator is a consultant of the Institution,

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to set forth certain legal and commercial terms and conditions under which the Trial shall be conducted;

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties, in consideration of the above and the mutual promises set forth below, agree as follows:

1. CONFORMANCE WITH LAW AND ACCEPTED PRACTICE

The Institution and Principal Investigator shall carry out the Trial in accordance with:

(a) the Protocol;

(b) Good Clinical Practice (GCP) including the International Conference for Harmonization (ICH) GCP;

(c) the Declaration of Helsinki of the World Medical Association, "Ethical Principles for Medical Research Involving Human Subjects";

Registrar

(d) any applicable direction received from a Regulatory Authority (like Drug Controller General of India) or Ethics Committee with jurisdiction over the Trial;

(e) any "**Applicable Law(s)**" being hereinafter defined as: all regional, federal, state, and local directives, laws rules including but not limited to New Drugs and Clinical Trials Rules 2019, any data protection laws and rules relating to the privacy, security, confidentiality and/or integrity of Personal Data that are applicable to the operations, services or products of Institution, Principal Investigator and Novartis, regulations, orders, published guidelines, operating procedures applicable to the Trial and/or the Parties including but not limited to, legislation applicable to clinical studies, the Parties, medical treatment, disclosures of transfers of value and the processing of personal and medical data;

(f) Comply with all guidelines provided to it by Novartis from time to time including but not limited to the Applicable Anti-Corruption Legislations (as set out in Annex 3) and Novartis Professional Practice Policy.

and all written instructions given by Novartis.

all, as amended from time to time.

The Institution shall ensure that the Principal Investigator and the Institution's employees and other persons involved in the Trial will 1) adhere to all Applicable Laws, 2) comply with all obligations set forth in this Agreement, 3) fully understand and adhere to the Protocol.

2. PROTOCOL

2.1 A copy of the Protocol has previously been furnished to the Institution and the Principal Investigator and receipt thereof is hereby acknowledged by the Institution and the Principal Investigator. The Parties agree that the Protocol, including any subsequent amendments and the Annexes form an integral part of this Agreement.

2.2 Institution and Principal Investigator shall perform the Trial in accordance with the Protocol, all Applicable Laws, the identified timelines and the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Institution and Principal Investigator shall not start the Trial without prior approval of the appropriate Ethics Committee and/or Regulatory Authority.

2.3 Novartis may at any time amend the Protocol by written notice to Principal Investigator and Institution. Such amendments, whether or not substantial, may require the approval of the Ethics Committee and/or the Regulatory Authority before implementation.

2.4 No financial adjustments shall be made due to such amendments, unless the Parties hereto amend this Agreement accordingly.

3. APPROVALS

The Trial shall not start until:

(a) all the necessary approvals of the relevant Regulatory Authority and the competent Ethics Committee have been obtained in writing by the Principal Investigator/or Novartis. Relevant approvals from the Ethics Committees shall be forwarded to Novartis as they are obtained;

(b) the written approval of relevant authority or organisation that owns or is responsible for the administration of the facility in which the Trial is to be performed has been obtained, if such authority or organisation is not the Institution.

(c) the Informed Consent Form as defined in Section 5.3 (d) provided by Novartis, has been approved by the Principal Investigator and/or, as applicable, by the Ethics Committee.

4. TERM OF THIS AGREEMENT

4.1 This Agreement shall be effective upon signature by both Parties and shall expire upon receipt and acceptance by Novartis of the work product specified in the Protocol.

4.2 The following provisions shall survive the termination or expiry of this Agreement: Section 11 (Intellectual Property), Section 13 (Publication), Section 14 (Confidentiality) and Section 15 (Data Privacy), as well as any other provisions which by their terms are understood to survive the termination or expiry of this Agreement, including compliance with Applicable Laws.

The Institution shall not be able to replace the Principal Investigator with another Principal Investigator without the prior written consent of Novartis. The Institution shall inform Novartis in writing within five (5) business days if the Principal Investigator is unable or unwilling to continue to perform its duties as Principal Investigator and shall provide reasonable assistance in finding a replacement acceptable to Novartis. Enrolment of new trial subjects (hereinafter "Trial Subjects"), shall be put on hold until the new Principal Investigator has been appointed. The Institution acknowledges that Novartis will continue to make payments for Trial Subjects already enrolled by the prior Principal Investigator, but shall not shall make payments for new Trial Subjects.

During the selection process of the new Principal Investigator, Novartis shall agree immediately with the Institution to appoint an ad interim Principal Investigator in order to continue to perform the Trial Subjects visits according to Protocol.

If a replacement is unable to be found within thirty (30) days after notification, Novartis may terminate this Agreement. If the Principal Investigator ceases to be affiliated with the Institution, Novartis shall have the right to transfer the conduct of the Trial from the Institution to the Principal Investigator's new practice, and the Institution agrees to fully cooperate with Novartis and the Principal Investigator in the transition of such responsibilities, including assisting with the transfer of any subject medical records.

5. PERFORMANCE OF THE TRIAL

Principal Investigator shall be responsible for the performance of the Trial, in particular for the following:

The Principal Investigator may appoint individuals and investigational staff as they may deem appropriate as sub-investigator (the "Sub-Investigators") to assist in the conduct of the Trial, (collectively " the Trial Staff").

All Sub-Investigators and investigational staff will be adequately qualified, timely appointed and an updated list will be maintained by the Principal Investigator. Principal Investigator shall be responsible for leading such team of Sub-Investigators and investigational staff, who, in all respects, shall be bound by the same terms and conditions as the Principal Investigator under this Agreement. The Principal Investigator shall provide Novartis with an up-to-date signed CV of him/her and of all key investigational staff members as well as all other relevant document establishing qualification, experience. He/ She shall document and oversee the duties delegated to the staff, ensuring only qualified and trained staff members are involved in the Trial. The Principal Investigator shall be responsible for the conduct of the Trial in its entirety and for the rights, safety and well-being of the Trial Subjects.

5.1 Trial Site

The Trial shall be conducted at the premises of Institution: (hereinafter the "**Trial Site**").

5.2 Use of Trial Drug:

Novartis shall provide the Trial Drug in sufficient quantity to conduct the Trial. For purposes of this Agreement only, the Trial Drug shall be supplied to Institution free of charge. In all events, the Trial Drug shall remain the sole property of Novartis.

The Principal Investigator shall

(a) ensure the safe receipt, handling, storage, use and administration of the Trial Drug and take all reasonable measures to ensure that it is kept secure, in agreement with GCP, the Protocol and any applicable guidelines;

(b) make a written declaration revealing whether or not the Principal Investigator has any possible economic or other interests in connection with the conduct of the Trial and the Trial Drug and – if so – what his/her interests are and shall submit such written declaration to Novartis.

(c) not permit Trial Drug to be used for any purpose other than the conduct of the Trial in compliance with the Protocol;

Swami Rama Himalayan University Director Research

Swami Rama Himalayan University Registrar