AGREEMENT OF COLLABORATION BETWEEN

THE CENTRE OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING/BULGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES – DEPARTMENT OF MODELING AND OPTIMIZATION OF BIOPROCESS SYSTEMS

AND

THE INSTITUT FÜR TECHNISCHE CHEMIE/UNIVERSITÄT HANNOVER

ASSEMBLED

On one side, Prof. Dr. Ivan Daskalov, Dr. Med. Sci., Director of the Centre of Biomedical Engineering — Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, represented by Prof. Dr. Stoyan Tzonkov, Dr. Teen, Sci., Head of Department of Modelling and Optimization of Bioprocess Systems.

On the other side, Prof. Dr. H. Schätzl, President of the University of Hannover, represented by Prof. Dr. T. Scheper, Head of the Institut für Technische Chemie, in his name and representation, in compliance with the authority conferred on him.

Both parties acknowledge their respective capacity and power to undertake this agreement and the effect;

EXPOSE

that it is the desire of both Institutions to subscribe an Agreement of Collaboration that will document and regulate the relations between the Institutions through the signing of Specific Agreements.

Therefore, both parties

AGREE

to subscribe the present Agreement of Collaboration in accordance with the following

CLAUSES

First. -The collaboration will be able to be fulfilled through the following modalities:

- 1.- Collaboration in investigation, promoting on behalf of both Institutions the common and multidisciplinary projects, provided that national or international funds will be granted for these purposes.
- 2.- Collaboration in other types of joint activities, conventions, seminars, joint publishing of international journals.

Second. - The bases for the development of each of the modalities of collaborations that appear in the first clause will be object of Specific Agreements when they are required by the internal norms of both Institutions.

Third. - Both Institutions manifest their interest in the use of the procedures established in the Agreements between the Republic of Germany and the Republic of Bulgaria.

From the The present Francy ork Agreement will have a duration of four years; automatically, extendible for identical periods of time unless one of the parties denounces it a minimum of six, months prior to the date on which to be considered closed.

And in proof of approval, sign in duplicate and in all its pages, on the date indicated at the beginning.

FOR THE CENTRE OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING OF BULGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

Prof. Dr. Stoyan Tzonkov, Dr. Tecn. Sci.

FOR THE UNIVERSITÄT HANNOVER

Prof. Dr. Thomas Scheper