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**Collaboration Agreement on Drug Discovery Research between
Interprotein Corporation and Ajinomoto Pharmaceuticals Co., Ltd.**

Interprotein Corporation ("Interprotein"; Masato HOSODA, CEO & President; Kita-ku, Osaka, Japan) today announced that Interprotein and Ajinomoto Pharmaceuticals Co., Ltd. ("AJIS"; Tomoyasu TOYODA, Representative Director, President & CEO; Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan) have entered into a collaboration agreement on a drug discovery research.

Interprotein and AJIS would collaboratively conduct an about-one-year drug discovery research in terms of a target selected by AJIS under the above mentioned agreement.

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