



SINGAPORE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY



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### Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) is entered into on 9th of December, 2024, by and between the **German Chemical Society** (hereinafter referred to as “**GDCh**”), Varrentrappstr. 40-42, 60486 Frankfurt am Main, Germany, and the **Singapore National Institute of Chemistry** (hereinafter referred to as “**SNIC**”), Singapore National Institute of Chemistry, 2 Fusionopolis Way, Innovis, #08-03, Singapore 138634.

GDCh and SNIC support the Singapore-German declaration “Partners for a resilient and sustainable future” signed by both heads of government in November 2022, which aims to deepen cooperation in various areas such as education, research, science and technology.

GDCh and SNIC have a shared interest to engage in scientific cooperation, communication and exchange on matters of mutual interest and concern in the field of chemistry and related areas of knowledge for the benefit of both the German and Singaporean chemistry communities. Toward that end, GDCh and SNIC enter a five (5)-year MOU, to collaborate in the following areas:

- **Fostering connections:** GDCh and SNIC will encourage participation and engagement in activities designed for memberships, the broader scientific community, or the general public by mutually promoting relevant events and resources. Senior leaders will be invited to attend respective national meetings and congresses.
- **Supporting global research community:** GDCh and SNIC will partner, based on approval from leadership bodies within the respective organisations, in co-organizing scientific conferences or symposia for early career and senior scientists, such as a German-Singapore Chemists Forum.
- **Providing programming:** GDCh and SNIC will organize and deliver joint activities, bilaterally and working with other societies. Areas of focus include all fields of chemistry, sustainability, AI in chemistry, frontier research

Planning of cooperative activities will be facilitated via virtual and in-person meetings, when possible, with progress evaluated annually.

**AGREED** by the Parties through their authorized signatories:

For and on behalf of the GDCh

For and on behalf of the SNIC

Stefanie Dehnen, President

Loh Xian Jun, President

Tom Kinzel, Executive Director