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2.	41385	Mucosal Immunology	1935-3456	2019-2020
3.	41388	Oncogene	1476-5594	2019-2020

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	Title No.	Title	ISSN electronic	Year
1.	41409	Bone Marrow Transplantation	1476-5365	2020-2020
2.	41415	British Dental Journal	1476-5373	2020-2020
3.	41416	British Journal of Cancer	1532-1827	2020-2020
4.	41417	Cancer Gene Therapy	1476-5500	2020-2020
5.	41422	Cell Research	1748-7838	2020-2020
6.	41430	European Journal of Clinical Nutrition	1476-5640	2020-2020
7.	41431	European Journal of Human Genetics	1476-5438	2020-2020
8.	41437	Heredity	1365-2540	2020-2020
9.	41440	Hypertension Research	1348-4214	2020-2020
10.	10038	Journal of Human Genetics	1435-232X	2020-2020
11.	41375	Leukemia	1476-5551	2020-2020
12.	41379	Modern Pathology	1530-0285	2020-2020
13.	41385	Mucosal Immunology	1935-3456	2020-2020
14.	41388	Oncogene	1476-5594	2020-2020

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1.	41437	Heredity	1365-2540	2019-2020

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	Title No.	Title	ISSN electronic	Year
1.	41416	British Journal of Cancer	1532-1827	2020-2020
2.	41435	Genes & Immunity	1476-5470	2020-2020
3.	41437	Heredity	1365-2540	2020-2020
4.	10038	Journal of Human Genetics	1435-232X	2020-2020
5.	41388	Oncogene	1476-5594	2020-2020
6.	41397	The Pharmacogenomics Journal	1473-1150	2020-2020

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	Title No.	Title	ISSN electronic	Year
1.	41550	Nature Astronomy	2397-3366	2019-2020

Biology Centre of the CAS [REDACTED]

	Title No.	Title	ISSN electronic	Year
1.	41586	Nature	1476-4687	2020-2020

Brno University of Technology [REDACTED]

	Title No.	Title	ISSN electronic	Year
1.	41586	Nature	1476-4687	2020-2020
2.	41587	Nature Biotechnology	1546-1696	2019-2020
3.	41563	Nature Materials	1476-4660	2020-2020
4.	41565	Nature Nanotechnology	1748-3395	2020-2020
5.	41566	Nature Photonics	1749-4893	2020-2020

Charles University [REDACTED]

	Title No.	Title	ISSN electronic	Year
1.	41586	Nature	1476-4687	2019-2020
2.	41565	Nature Nanotechnology	1748-3395	2019-2020
3.	41567	Nature Physics	1745-2481	2019-2020

Czech Technical University in Prague [REDACTED]

	Title No.	Title	ISSN electronic	Year
1.	41586	Nature	1476-4687	2019-2020

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	Title No.	Title	ISSN electronic	Year
1.	41586	Nature	1476-4687	2019-2020
2.	41588	Nature Genetics	1546-1718	2019-2020
3.	41568	Nature Reviews Cancer	1474-1768	2019-2020

Institute of Biotechnology CAS, v.v.i. [REDACTED]

	Title No.	Title	ISSN electronic	Year
1.	41586	Nature	1476-4687	2019-2020
2.	41587	Nature Biotechnology	1546-1696	2019-2020
3.	41556	Nature Cell Biology	1476-4679	2019-2020
4.	41589	Nature Chemical Biology	1552-4469	2019-2020
5.	41588	Nature Genetics	1546-1718	2019-2020
6.	41590	Nature Immunology	1529-2916	2019-2020
7.	41592	Nature Methods	1548-7105	2019-2020
8.	41568	Nature Reviews Cancer	1474-1768	2019-2020
9.	41576	Nature Reviews Genetics	1471-0064	2019-2020
10.	41577	Nature Reviews Immunology	1474-1741	2019-2020
11.	41580	Nature Reviews Molecular Cell Biology	1471-0080	2019-2020
12.	41594	Nature Structural & Molecular Biology	1545-9985	2019-2020

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	Title No.	Title	ISSN electronic	Year
1.	41586	Nature	1476-4687	2019-2020

Institute of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry of the CAS [REDACTED]

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1.	41586	Nature	1476-4687	2019-2020
2.	41589	Nature Chemical Biology	1552-4469	2019-2020
3.	41557	Nature Chemistry	1755-4349	2019-2020
4.	41596	Nature Protocols	1750-2799	2019-2020
5.	41573	Nature Reviews Drug Discovery	1474-1784	2019-2020

Institute of Photonics and Electronics of the CAS [REDACTED]

	Title No.	Title	ISSN electronic	Year
1.	41563	Nature Materials	1476-4660	2019-2020
2.	41565	Nature Nanotechnology	1748-3395	2019-2020
3.	41566	Nature Photonics	1749-4893	2019-2020
4.	41567	Nature Physics	1745-2481	2019-2020

Institute of Physics of the CAS [REDACTED]

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3.	41565	Nature Nanotechnology	1748-3395	2019-2020
4.	41566	Nature Photonics	1749-4893	2019-2020
5.	41567	Nature Physics	1745-2481	2019-2020
6.	41578	Nature Reviews Materials	2058-8437	2019-2020

Institute of Physiology of the CAS [REDACTED]

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5.	41588	Nature Genetics	1546-1718	2019-2020
6.	41590	Nature Immunology	1529-2916	2019-2020
7.	41591	Nature Medicine	1546-170X	2019-2020
8.	41592	Nature Methods	1548-7105	2019-2020
9.	41564	Nature Microbiology	2058-5276	2019-2020
10.	41593	Nature Neuroscience	1546-1726	2019-2020
11.	41596	Nature Protocols	1750-2799	2019-2020
12.	41568	Nature Reviews Cancer	1474-1768	2019-2020
13.	41573	Nature Reviews Drug Discovery	1474-1784	2019-2020
14.	41576	Nature Reviews Genetics	1471-0064	2019-2020

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15.	41577	Nature Reviews Immunology	1474-1741	2019-2020
16.	41579	Nature Reviews Microbiology	1740-1534	2019-2020
17.	41580	Nature Reviews Molecular Cell Biology	1471-0080	2019-2020
18.	41583	Nature Reviews Neuroscience	1471-0048	2019-2020
19.	41594	Nature Structural & Molecular Biology	1545-9985	2019-2020

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8.	41563	Nature Materials	1476-4660	2020-2020
9.	41591	Nature Medicine	1546-170X	2020-2020
10.	41592	Nature Methods	1548-7105	2020-2020
11.	41565	Nature Nanotechnology	1748-3395	2020-2020
12.	41593	Nature Neuroscience	1546-1726	2020-2020
13.	41567	Nature Physics	1745-2481	2020-2020
14.	41477	Nature Plants	2055-0278	2020-2020
15.	41596	Nature Protocols	1750-2799	2020-2020
16.	41568	Nature Reviews Cancer	1474-1768	2020-2020
17.	41569	Nature Reviews Cardiology	1759-5010	2020-2020
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20.	41576	Nature Reviews Genetics	1471-0064	2020-2020

	Title No.	Title	ISSN electronic	Year
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22.	41579	Nature Reviews Microbiology	1740-1534	2020-2020
23.	41580	Nature Reviews Molecular Cell Biology	1471-0080	2020-2020
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25.	41594	Nature Structural & Molecular Biology	1545-9985	2020-2020

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1.	41586	Nature	1476-4687	2019-2020
2.	41587	Nature Biotechnology	1546-1696	2019-2020
3.	41563	Nature Materials	1476-4660	2019-2020

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2.	41563	Nature Materials	1476-4660	2019-2020

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3.1.5 directly or indirectly use or assist any third party to use the Content for any commercial or monetary purposes including without limitation any sale, resale, loan, transfer or upload of the Content to a commercial entity's internet website, or otherwise charge a fee for access; or 3.1.6 otherwise use the Content in a manner that would infringe the copyright or other proprietary rights contained therein.

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4.1 Licensor may control access to the Content through Internet Protocol ("IP") authentication or another identification method reasonably determined by Licensor.

4.2 Licensor reserves the right to monitor, investigate and analyze all available data including logfiles to detect misuse of the Content.

4.3 Where feasible, Licensor shall collect data on usage of the Content and process these according to the current version of the COUNTER Code of Practice and according to applicable privacy and data protection laws (the "Usage Data"). The Usage Data will be made available for download by a) Customer (Customer shall have access to Usage Data of all Licensees) and b) each specific Licensee to such Licensee's Usage Data, through a secure website, provided that these statistics are strictly for the Customer's and Licensee's own internal use, except for if disclosure is required by law, funding bodies or public authorities, provided that such request is mandatory under local law or rules of funding bodies, and—Licensor shall not be required to disclose any information to the Customer and/or Licensee which it is prohibited from disclosing to the Customer and/or Licensee due to any legal or regulatory constraint imposed upon it, including without limitation any applicable privacy or data protection legislation or regulations or contractual obligations. It is desirable that the Standardized Usage Statistics Harvesting Initiative (SUSHI) Protocol is available for the Customer and/or Licensee to harvest the statistics, to the extent referred in the current version of the COUNTER Code of Practice.

4.4 Licensor shall use commercially reasonable efforts to provide online access to the Content through the Platforms, subject to periodic

unavailability due to (a) unexpected technical issues outside of Licensor's control, or (b) server and software maintenance ("Unavailability"); and to restore access to the Content as promptly as possible in the event of Unavailability, but in all cases no later than two (2) business days from notification (the "Grace Period"). If the Unavailability continues beyond the Grace Period, Customer shall be entitled to a pro-rata credit of any License Fees paid in advance on behalf of the affected Licensee for the affected Product. Licensor will credit the Customer with an amount calculated as follows:

$$\frac{[\text{Annual License Fee for affected Product}] \times [\text{Number of full days of Unavailability}]}{365}$$

All of Licensor's obligations and Licensee's rights under this Section 4.4 are subject to (i) Licensee's full compliance with this License Agreement and Licensor's reasonable instructions regarding access to the Content, (ii) Licensor's receipt of prompt notification of a loss of access or interruption, specifying the circumstances in reasonable detail, including affected Licensee and Product. Further, Licensor shall have no obligation under this Section 4.4 for any Unavailability caused in whole or in part by a Licensee or its Authorized Users, or by events described in Paragraph 10.2.

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5.2 Licensee shall promptly inform Licensor of any breaches in security in Licensee's network or its accounts which may result in unauthorized access to the Content.

5.3 If Licensee becomes aware of any unauthorized use of the Content by an Authorized User or third party, Licensee shall

immediately inform Licensor and shall take appropriate steps to ensure that such activity ceases and to prevent its recurrence, including, but not limited to, terminating access of any Authorized User accessing or using the Content in violation of this License Agreement.

6. License Fees

6.1 Customer shall pay the fees set forth in the License Agreement (the “**License Fees**”). Delayed payments shall be subject to interest charges at the interest rate of 9 % per annum of the delayed amount above the set European Central Bank Interest Rate for Main Refinancing Operations. The Customer has the right to prove that the actual damage incurred by its default is less than as set forth in the second sentence of this Section 6.1, and will then only be obliged to pay the actual damage.

6.2 All amounts payable by Customer shall be exclusive of any sales, use, withholding, value added or similar taxes, government fees or levies or other assessments. Collection and/or, remittance of such taxes to the relevant tax authority shall be the responsibility of the party who has the legal obligation to do so.

If, based on applicable law, any sales, value added or similar taxes are or become chargeable, Customer will reimburse Licensor by means of paying an amount equal to the amount of such taxes in addition to and at the same time as paying the principal amounts. Licensor shall provide to Customer an appropriate invoice as required by law. If, based on applicable law, any withholding or similar taxes are or become chargeable, Customer is not entitled to deduct these taxes from the principal amounts. Customer shall remit these to the competent tax authority and shall provide Licensor with appropriate evidence of the remittance.

6.3 The License Fee, or any portion thereof, may be invoiced by a Licensor Affiliate, or by an agent designated by Licensor. Payment will be deemed made when received (i) by Licensor, (ii) a Licensor Affiliate, (iii) an agent designated by Licensor, or, (iv) with Licensor’s prior written consent, an agent designated by Customer.

7. Term and Termination

7.1 Either Licensor or Customer may terminate the License Agreement immediately upon notice to the other party if the other party and in the case of Customer, any of the individual Licensees, materially breaches this License Agreement and fails to cure such breach within

thirty (30) days after notice from the non-breaching party specifying the breach in reasonable detail.

In the event that Licensor decides to terminate the License Agreement against an individual Licensee, Customer shall not be responsible for the portion of the License Fees related to the Content that would be provided to that Licensee in the subsequent years of the Term after termination. Following termination against an individual Licensee, Customer shall promptly provide Licensor with a certificate duly executed by one of its Directors, accompanied by all the supporting documentation, certifying the portion of the License Fees allocated to that Licensee for the subsequent years of the Term after termination. In such event, Licensor will recalculate the License Fees accordingly.

In the event of early termination in the case of breach by Licensor, the Customer shall be entitled to a pro-rata refund of the paid Licensee Fee for the remaining period of the License Agreement from the date of termination.

7.2 Either Licensor or Customer may terminate the License Agreement immediately upon notice to the other party if (a) a petition in bankruptcy or for a reorganization or arrangement pursuant to the bankruptcy laws is filed by the other party, or (b) a petition in bankruptcy or for reorganization or arrangement pursuant to the bankruptcy laws is filed against the other party and such petition is not dismissed within 90 days, or (c) an order is entered directing the liquidation of the other party, or (d) the other party becomes insolvent, or (e) the other party assigns all or substantially all its assets for the benefit of creditors, or (f) the other party shall apply for, or consent to, the appointment of a receiver, trustee or liquidator for all, or a substantial part, of its assets, or (g) the other party ceases paying its debts on a regular basis, unless prohibited by applicable law. Pursuant to this Section 7.2, Licensor may, in its sole discretion, decide to terminate the License Agreement with respect to an individual Licensee, if any of the conditions set forth in this Section, is fulfilled with respect to said Licensee.

7.3 In the event Customer fails to pay the License Fee for Content provided under one or more Product Terms, and fails to cure such non-payment within 30 calendar days following notice from Licensor, Licensor may, in its sole discretion, either (a) immediately and without further notice suspend access to the Content licensed under such Product Terms or (b) terminate the License Agreement pursuant to

Section 7.1, either in its entirety, or solely with respect to the Content licensed under such Product Terms.

7.4 Licensor may suspend the provision of the Content for a necessary period to Licensee (s) with immediate effect on notice if Licensor has reasonable grounds to believe that Content is being used in a manner contrary to the terms of this License Agreement, without prejudice to any other rights Licensor may have at law or in equity.

7.5 In the event of termination or expiration of the License Agreement for any reason (a) the license grant shall terminate with regard to the Content, (b) Licensor will discontinue Licensee's access to the Content via the Platforms and access by Licensee and Authorized Users to the Content through the Platforms is prohibited, (c) Licensee shall delete or destroy all copies of the Content on electronic and physical storage mediums in its possession or control. and (d) use commercially reasonable efforts (which may include notification of the Authorized Users) to ensure that its Authorized Users delete or destroy Content on their personal electronic devices and physical storage mediums. At Licensor's request, Licensee shall provide a declaration executed by an officer of Licensee attesting that such the measures described above in Section 7.5 (c) and (d) have been fully effectuated. For clarity, however, the first two sentences of this Section 7.5 do not apply upon expiration of the Term of a Product with Continuing Access specified in the applicable Product Terms. All indemnification, confidentiality, and payment obligations in the License Agreement up to the termination date shall survive such termination or expiration.

7.6 Any termination right under this Section 7 may be exercised by Customer or against Customer or an individual Licensee, provided that in the case of termination by Licensor with respect to an individual Licensee, this License Agreement shall remain in effect with respect to all other Licensees.

8. Confidentiality

The License Agreement is the confidential and proprietary information of Licensor (collectively, the "Confidential Information"). Confidential Information shall not include any information which at the time of disclosure is (a) known to the recipient independently of this License Agreement without a breach of any confidentiality obligation; (b) is in the public

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10. General

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10.3 If any covenant or other provision of the License Agreement is invalid, illegal or incapable of being enforced, by reason of any rule of law or public policy, all other covenants and

provisions shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect.

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10.7 The parties acknowledge and agree that any controversies and disputes arising out of the License Agreement shall be decided exclusively by the courts of or having jurisdiction for

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