

To,

Dr. Balaji Bhyravbhatla,

Managing Director,

Hylasco Bio-Technology (India) Pvt Ltd.

Hyderabad, Telangana, India.

Dear Dr. Bhyravbhatla,

I am pleased to confirm we have concluded signature on the exclusive Propagation and Distribution Agreement in the Territory of India, so it is with pleasure that I am writing today to welcome Hylasco as one of the technology licensees of Charles River Labs Research Models. The exclusive licence for this territory granted to your company allows you to promote and distribute Charles River Research Models both sourced from Charles River facilities and those you generate locally under license.

Through this agreement, researchers in India will have access to locally bred, high-quality Charles River research models including SPF inbred and outbred rats and mice, as well as immunodeficient animal models. Hylasco will follow Charles River's International Genetic Standardisation (IGS) programme, utilising highly advanced technology and new state-of-the-art facilities to monitor and maintain Research Models' genetic, microbiological, environmental, and growth/ physiological traits ensuring animal quality and meeting international standards for researchers collaborating on global studies.

We understand that Hylasco Bio-Technology has been established with an explicit purpose to serve the local Pharmaceutical Development and academic community through providing access to high quality international animal research models for pre-clinical R&D and manufacturing. This shared objective with Charles River has made it possible to build a portfolio of locally produced research models, bred under license. I had the opportunity to visit your facility earlier this year and regard the facility as a suitable environment for Charles River models to be propagated. I very much look forward to working together to best serve the needs of our customers and support the bioscience sector in the region.

With very best wishes,



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Corporate Senior Vice-President

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