

**Springer Nature Customer Service Center GmbH**

subject to German law and registered with the commercial register (Handelsregister) kept at the local court (Amtsgericht) of Mannheim under registration number HRB 336546 (hereinafter "Company")

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

The undersigned, being managing directors of the Company HEREBY CERTIFY without any personal liability, that:

**1. Corporate Status:**

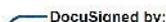
The Company, with its registered seat in Heidelberg, continues to be duly incorporated under German law and is in good standing under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany. The company is entered at the Commercial Register of Mannheim under registration number HRB 336546.

**2. Corporate Governance:**

The Company continues to operate in compliance with all applicable German corporate laws and regulations, including but not limited to the requirements for maintaining its registration and good standing status.

This certificate is issued in connection to the criminal record of the Company (*Aufskunft aus dem Gewerbezentralregister*) issued on 11 June 2024 and is provided for its intended purpose.

Place, Date: Germany, 20 September 2024

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Director of  
Springer Nature Customer Service Center GmbH  
GmbH

Place, Date: Germany, 20. September 2024



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Proxy holder of  
Springer Nature Customer Service Center GmbH