

## MATERIAL TRANSFER AGREEMENT

PROVIDER: National Cancer Institute (NCI) on behalf of the Division of Cancer Treatment and Diagnosis (DCTD)

RECIPIENT:

RECIPIENT SCIENTIST:

MATERIAL: NExT Plated Screening Libraries, Plated Cherry-Picks and Vialied Solids/Solutions

RESEARCH PROJECT:

In response to the RECIPIENT's request for the MATERIAL, the PROVIDER asks that the RECIPIENT and the RECIPIENT SCIENTIST agree to the following before the RECIPIENT receives the MATERIAL. Collectively or individually, the PROVIDER and RECIPIENT may also be referred to as "Parties" or "Party."

1. The MATERIAL is the property of the PROVIDER and is made available as a service to the research community.
2. THIS MATERIAL IS NOT FOR USE IN HUMAN SUBJECTS OR FOR THE TREATMENT OR DIAGNOSIS OF HUMAN SUBJECTS.
3. The MATERIAL will be used for teaching or not-for-profit research purposes only by RECIPIENT SCIENTIST in his/her laboratory, exclusively for the RESEARCH PROJECT, under suitable containment and safety conditions.
4. The MATERIAL will not be further distributed from the RECIPIENT SCIENTIST to others without the PROVIDER's written consent. The RECIPIENT shall refer any request for the MATERIAL to the PROVIDER.
5. The RECIPIENT agrees to acknowledge the source of the MATERIAL in any publications reporting use of it. RECIPIENT is encouraged to make publicly available the results of their research and development activities. RECIPIENT will provide the PROVIDER on an annual basis a written summary of milestone results generated from the MATERIAL (e.g chemical probes, lead compounds, and clinical candidates identified) along with a list of publications related to the MATERIAL or compounds directly resulting from information derived from the MATERIAL.
6. Any MATERIAL delivered pursuant to this Agreement is understood to be experimental in nature and may have hazardous properties. THE PROVIDER MAKES NO REPRESENTATIONS AND EXTENDS NO WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, EITHER

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7. The RECIPIENT agrees to use the MATERIAL in compliance with all applicable Federal, state and local laws and regulations including those related to safety, human subjects research and animal welfare.

8. For the purposes of this Agreement, "Confidential Information" includes any information relating to the MATERIAL that a Party transfers to a receiving Party and asserts is confidential and proprietary. This obligation shall not extend to any part of the Confidential Information that:

(a) can be demonstrated to have been in the public domain or publicly known at the time of disclosure; or

(b) can be demonstrated to have been in the possession of or that can be demonstrated to have been readily available to the receiving Party from another source not subject to a confidentiality obligation prior to the disclosure; or

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(d) can be demonstrated as independently developed or acquired by the receiving Party without reference to or reliance upon such Confidential Information;

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9. All information to be deemed confidential under this Agreement shall be clearly marked "CONFIDENTIAL" by the disclosing Party. Any Confidential Information that is orally disclosed must be reduced to writing and marked "CONFIDENTIAL" by the disclosing Party, and such notice must be provided to the receiving Party within thirty (30) days of the oral disclosure.

10. Each Party agrees to accept the Confidential Information and employ all reasonable efforts to maintain the Confidential Information of the other Party confidential, such efforts to be no less than the degree of care employed by each Party to preserve and safeguard its own confidential information. The Confidential Information of the disclosing Party shall not be disclosed, revealed, or given to anyone by the receiving Party, except employees, contractors, or agents of the receiving Party who have a need for the Confidential Information in connection with the

receiving Party's activities under this Agreement, and such employees, contractors, and agents shall be advised by the receiving Party of the confidential nature of the Confidential Information and that the Confidential Information shall be treated accordingly. This obligation shall continue for five (5) years from the execution of this Agreement.

11. Each Party shall retain title to any intellectual property rights in inventions and works of authorship made by its employees in the course of the research. The Parties understand that nothing herein shall be deemed to constitute, by implication or otherwise, the grant to either Party by the other of any license or other rights under any patent, patent application, or other intellectual property right or interest.

12. No indemnification for any loss, claim, damage or liability is intended or provided by any Participant under this Agreement. To the extent permitted by law, each Participant shall be liable for any loss, claim damage, or liability that said Participant incurs as a result of its activities under this Agreement. The NCI or any other agency of the federal or a state government assumes liability only to the extent provided by law.

13. This Agreement shall remain in force for three (3) years or until the research has been completed, whichever occurs first. The term may be extended and the provisions of this Agreement may be modified only by amendment signed by the duly authorized signatory for each Party.

14. The MATERIAL is provided at no cost, or with an optional transmittal fee solely to reimburse the PROVIDER for its preparation and distribution costs. If a fee is requested, the amount will be indicated here: [\$ insert fee].

**SIGNATURES APPEAR ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE**

*By signing below the Parties agrees to the terms contained herein.*

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RECIPIENT SCIENTIST

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