

**PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
MATERIAL TRANSFER AGREEMENT**

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Provider: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

Provider Scientist: Gary Felsenfeld

Recipient: _____

Recipient Scientist: _____

1. Provider agrees to transfer to Recipient's Investigator named below the following Research Material:

A DNA sequence acting as an insulator from the effects of Cis-acting regulatory elements (US patent 5,610,053)

2. THIS RESEARCH MATERIAL MAY NOT BE USED IN HUMAN SUBJECTS. The Research Material will only be used for research purposes by Recipient's investigator in his/her laboratory, for the research project described below, under suitable containment conditions. This Research Material will not be used by for-profit recipients for screening, production or sale, for which a commercialization license may be required. Recipient agrees to comply with all Federal rules and regulations applicable to the Research Project and the handling of the Research Material.

2(a). Were Research Materials collected according to 45 CFR Part 46, "Protection of Human Subjects"?

Yes (Please provide Assurance Number: _____)

No

Not Applicable (Materials not collected from humans)

3. This Research Material will be used by Recipient's investigator solely in connection with the following research project ("Research Project") described with specificity as follows (use an attachment page if necessary):

4. In all oral presentations or written publications concerning the Research Project, Recipient will acknowledge Provider's contribution of this Research Material unless requested otherwise. To the extent permitted by law, Recipient agrees to treat in confidence, for a period of three (3) years from the date of its disclosure, any of Provider's written information about this Research Material that is stamped "CONFIDENTIAL", except for information that was previously known to Recipient or that is or becomes publicly available or which is disclosed to Recipient without a confidentiality obligation. Any oral disclosures from Provider to Recipient shall be identified as being CONFIDENTIAL by written notice delivered to Recipient within thirty (30) days after the date of the oral disclosure. Recipient may publish or otherwise publicly disclose the results of the Research Project, but if Provider has given CONFIDENTIAL information to Recipient such public disclosure may be made only after Provider has

had thirty (30) days to review the proposed disclosure to determine if it includes any CONFIDENTIAL information, except when a shortened time period under court order or the Freedom of Information Act pertains.

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7. When Provider is the PHS: Recipient shall retain title to any patent or other intellectual property rights in inventions made by its employees in the course of the Research Project. Recipient agrees not to claim, infer, or imply endorsement by the Government of the United States of America (hereinafter referred to as "Government") of the Research Project, the institution or personnel conducting the Research Project or any resulting product(s). Unless prohibited by law from doing so, Recipient agrees to hold the Government harmless and to indemnify the Government for all liabilities, demands, damages, expenses and losses arising out of Recipient's use for any purpose of the Research Material.

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9. The undersigned Provider and Recipient expressly certify and affirm that the contents of any statements made herein are truthful and accurate.

SIGNATURES BEGIN ON FOLLOWING PAGE

FOR PROVIDER:

Date: _____
Rochelle S. Blaustein, J.D., Director, Technology Transfer and Development
Authorized Signature for Provider and Title

Provider's Mailing Address: Office of Technology Transfer and Development
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
National Institutes of Health
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FOR RECIPIENT:

Date: _____
Authorized Signature for Recipient's Institution

Name of Authorized Signatory: _____
Title of Authorized Signatory: _____

Certification of Recipient Scientist: I have read and understood the conditions outlined in this Agreement and I agree to abide by them in the receipt and use of the MATERIAL.

Date: _____
Recipient Scientist Signature
Name of Recipient Scientist: _____
Title of Recipient Scientist: _____

Recipient's address for documents: _____
E-mail for documents: _____

Recipient Scientist's address for materials: _____
E-mail for Recipient Scientist: _____

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