

**PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE  
MATERIAL TRANSFER AGREEMENT – cre/lox**

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Provider: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

Provider Scientist: \_\_\_\_\_

Recipient: \_\_\_\_\_

Recipient Scientist: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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):

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9. The above Materials are provided to the Recipient with the knowledge of "DuPont Patent Rights" (U.S. Patent, 4,959,317), corresponding to foreign patents, any patents granted on any divisional and continuation applications thereof, and that the restrictions set forth under the terms below:

- a) The Recipient may use the Research Material, and any progeny or derivatives containing Cre DNA and/or Lox DNA derived directly or indirectly therefrom, for its internal noncommercial research purposes only, provided however, that such research purposes specifically excludes (i) any activity associated with higher plants or agricultural applications and (ii) the alteration of mouse embryonic stem cells or other pluripotential mouse cells for the purpose of preparing library of such mouse embryonic stem cells or other pluripotential mouse cells containing Cre DNA and/or Lox DNA. The Research Material, and any progeny or derivatives containing Cre DNA and/or Lox DNA derived directly or indirectly therefrom, will not be used for any commercial purpose or for the direct benefit of any for-profit institution (except as may be permitted under a written agreement between the non-profit institution and DuPont).
- b) The Material, and any progeny or derivatives containing Cre DNA and/or Lox DNA derived directly or indirectly therefrom, may not be transferred by the Recipient to any third parties (except as may be permitted under a written agreement between the Recipient and DuPont).
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10. The undersigned Provider and Recipient expressly certify and affirm that the contents of any statements made herein are truthful and accurate.

**FOR PROVIDER:**

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

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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.

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