MATERIALS TRANSFER AGREEMENT

Provider:
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Office of Research and Development (ORD)
National Center for Computational Toxicology (NCCT)

Recipient:
Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der angewandten Forschung e. V.,
Hansastraße 27 c, 80686 München
for
Fraunhofer Institut für Toxikologie und Experimentelle Medizin, Nikolai Fuchs Str. 1, 30625 Hannover, Germany (named FhG ITEM in the following)

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

Data and Summary Information

X In vivo whole animal toxicology data summary data derived from the EPA Toxicology Reference Database (ToxRefDB). Below this is referred to as the "ToxRefDB Data".

2. This Research Material may not be used in human subjects. The Research Material will be used only 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 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.

3. Does the Research Material include specimens or data derived or collected from human subjects?
_____ Yes – Go to item #3(a).
__x___ No – Skip to item #4.

3(a). Does the Research Material include specimens or data derived or collected from fetuses, children, pregnant women, or nursing women?
_____ Yes
_____ No

3(b). Was the Research Material obtained under a protocol that was reviewed and approved by an Institutional Review Board (IRB) that operated in accordance with the requirements of EPA Regulation 40 CFR 26, HHS Regulation 45 CFR 46, or any other Federal Regulation for the protection of human research subjects?
_____ Yes (Please indicate the applicable Regulation here _____ and provide copies of the protocol and IRB approval documents.)
_____ No (Please provide explanation with documentary support as appropriate.)

3(c). Can the Provider of the Research Material identify the subjects directly or through identifiers (codes) linked to the subjects?
_____ Yes – The Recipient's use of the Research Material may be human subject's research subject to 40 CFR 26. Go to item #3(d).
_____ No – The Recipient's use of the Research Material is not human subjects research subject to 40 CFR 26. Skip to item #4.

3(d). Is the Provider of the Research Material prohibited by this agreement from releasing information to the Recipient that might allow the identification of any of the subjects, including but not limited to the key to any existing code?
_____ Yes – The Recipient's use of the Research Material is not human subjects research subject to 40 CFR 26. Skip to item #4.
_____ No – The Recipient's use of the Research Material may be human subjects research subject to 40 CFR 26. Go to item #3(e).

3(e). Is the Research Material publicly available?
_____ Yes – The Recipient's use of the Research Material is human subjects research that is exempt from 40 CFR 26.
_____ No – The Recipient's use of the Research Material is human subjects research that may be subject to 40 CFR 26 and must be further evaluated accordingly by the EPA Human Subjects Review Official.

4. This Research Material will be used by Recipient's investigator solely in connection with the following research projects ("Research Projects") described with specificity as follows

- Analysis and improvement of the TTC project
- Analysis and improvement of extrapolation factors used in risk assessment
- Improvement of AOPs by analyzing repeated dose toxicity studies
- Analysis of scope of examination and its input in risk assessment strategies/guidelines
- Improvement of tools used in human health risk assessment

5. In all oral presentations or written publications concerning the Research Projects, Recipient will acknowledge Provider's contribution of this Research Material unless requested otherwise. To the extent permitted by law, Recipient agrees to treat as confidential, any of Provider's written information about this Research Material that is stamped "CONFIDENTIAL" for a period of three (3) years from the date of its disclosure to recipient. The foregoing shall not apply to

information that is or becomes publicly available or which is disclosed to Recipient without a confidentiality obligation. Any oral disclosures from Provider to Recipient which Provider wishes to be treated as confidential shall be identified as being Confidential at the time of the disclosure and 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, to the extent such review period is permitted by law.

6. This Research Material represents a significant investment on the part of Provider and is considered proprietary to Provider. Recipient's investigator therefore agrees to retain control over this Research Material and further agrees not to transfer the Research Material to other people not under his/her direct supervision without advance written approval of Provider. Provider reserves the right to distribute the Research Material to others and to use it for its own purposes.
7. This Research Material is provided as a service to the research community. It is being supplied to Recipient with no warranties, express or implied, including any warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. Provider makes no representations that the use of the Research Material will not infringe any patent or proprietary rights of third parties.

8. 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.
9. When Provider is the EPA: 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).

10. When Recipient is the EPA: Provider will not be liable to EPA for any claims or damages arising from EPA's use of the Research Material.

11. The Provider shall have the right to terminate this Agreement at any time if Recipient breaches any of the terms of this Agreement.
12. Will EPA develop any products or services from information or materials provided by the Recipient?

____ Yes – go to item A

__x__ No – skip to #13 (next clause)

Item A: The EPA has a long history of applying principles of quality assurance/quality control to all technical work conducted by or for the Agency (CIO 2106: USEPA Quality

Policy). Given EPA is receiving metabolomics and screening data and will use the metabolomics and screening data for Agency purposes, the Recipient is required to provide EPA with documentation such as a quality manual, describing their organization's quality system. In lieu of such documentation, Standard Operating Protocols for compound handling and the assays performed are acceptable or documentation showing third party accreditation to a relevant standard and scope is also acceptable for documenting an organization's quality system. EPA requirements for quality management plans can be found at this URL: http://www.epa.gov/quality/qa_docs.html

13. All notices pertaining to or required by this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be signed by an authorized representative and shall be delivered by hand (including private courier mail service) or sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, with postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

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