

MATERIAL TRANSFER AGREEMENT - MTA

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The cell lines are distributed, as frozen ampoules, growing cultures or genomic DNA, to qualified researchers, who are responsible of their correct preservation and use. In order to receive the cell line(s) the researcher must subscribe the following agreement:

1. The researcher confirms that he/she is authorized to receive, on behalf of his/her employer, the cell line(s) requested
2. The cell line(s) will be used for research purposes only. In no case the cell line(s) or derivatives will be directly or indirectly applied for clinical use
3. The cell line(s) and derivatives will not be offered for sale or be utilized in commercial processes, without having secured written agreement with the Biological Bank on behalf of the original depositor
4. The cell line(s) will not be distributed to third parties and no alteration will be made to the cell line name or acronym
5. The present agreement does not represent transfer of property nor intellectual property rights on the cell line(s) and derivatives; the Biological Bank will not be liable in case use of cell line(s) and derivatives should infringe any intellectual property rights of a third party
6. In case the cell line(s) belongs to the Biological Level 2 containment, (d.leg.vo 91/93 e d.leg.vo 81/2008), this is clearly specified in the technical sheet; the researcher confirms that he/she has access to adequate laboratories
7. The Biological Bank and its depositors do not accept any liability in connection with the handling or use of the cell line(s)
8. If the cell lines are referred to in any publication, the ICLC catalogue code will be included, and reference to the original paper will be added, if available in the technical sheet
9. The cells (either frozen in dry ice, or in culture as a 25 cm<sup>2</sup> flask) are shipped on Mondays or Tuesdays, by express carrier.
10. Viability and absence of contamination are carefully checked before shipping. In case of damage, the customer should immediately inform the Biological Bank, which will check the cell line and eventually replace the sample, free of charge if the damage will be confirmed, under payment of a fee in case the quality of the batch is suitable.
11. No claim will be accepted in the following cases: after 30 days from shipment, in case the cells have been repeatedly subcultured, if the instructions of the technical sheet have not been followed.

In witness thereof, Recipient and Biological Bank have executed this agreement:

Date

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**Recipient signature and stamp**

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**Provider signature**  
Barbara Parodi, MD  
Responsible Biological bank