

WTSI - MATERIALS TRANSFER AGREEMENT

Start Date	
Recipient	Name: Address: Email:
Sanger	Name: Genome Research Limited, Wellcome Trust Sanger Address: Institute, Hinxton, Cambridge, CB10 1SA
Materials	
Investigation	[Describe specific area of research]
Recipient's Principal Investigator	Name: Address: Tel: Fax: Email:
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Sanger is willing to provide the Recipient with the Materials for use in the course of the Investigation. The Recipient wishes to be free to publish and exploit the results of the Investigation and is willing to do so on terms which protect Sanger's interests in the Materials. Accordingly, Sanger is willing to provide and the Recipient is willing to accept the Materials in accordance with the provisions set out in this Agreement.

Sanger and the Recipient hereby agree to be bound by the provisions set out in this Agreement.

Signed for and on behalf of the
RECIPIENT by its duly authorised
representative:

Signature:

Name:

Title:

Signed for and on behalf of **SANGER**
by its duly authorised representative:

Signature:

Name:

Title:

1. **Delivery of the Materials**

1.1 Sanger shall send to the Recipient's Principal Investigator the Materials in a manner consistent with the optimum stability and safe delivery of the Materials.

1.2 Sanger shall provide the Recipient with any protocols that Sanger may have concerning the handling, storage and safety of the Materials.

2. **Use of the Materials**

2.1 The Recipient shall ensure that the Materials are:

2.1.1 used only for the purposes of the Investigation and not for administration to human subjects;

2.1.2 handled and stored in accordance with any reasonable protocols provided to the Recipient pursuant to Clause 1.2; and

2.1.3 not made available to anyone other than personnel of the Recipient engaged in carrying out the Investigation.

3. **Intellectual Property Rights**

3.1 Sanger hereby grants to the Recipient a non-exclusive worldwide royalty-free research licence under its intellectual property rights to use the Materials for the purposes of the Investigation.

3.2 Sanger makes no warranty or representation that the Materials (whether when used for the Investigation or otherwise) do not and will not infringe the intellectual property of a third party. Sanger hereby excludes to the fullest extent permitted by law any liability arising (whether directly or indirectly) from any action, claim, proceedings, demands, losses (including but not limited to loss of profit), costs, awards damages and payments made by Recipient arising from a claim by a third party that the use of the Materials for the purposes of the Investigation or otherwise infringes the intellectual property of the third party.

3.3 Nothing in this Agreement shall operate to transfer to the Recipient any intellectual property rights of Sanger in the Materials.

3.4 All intellectual property rights (including, without limitation, design rights, copyrights, database rights, rights in confidential information and know-how and the right to apply for patents) and all results, data and discoveries arising out of the Investigation shall belong to the Recipient. Except as specifically provided in Clauses 3.6, Sanger shall have no right or licence in respect of such intellectual property rights, results, data and/or discoveries.

3.5 In this Agreement, "**Invention**" shall mean a patentable invention developed by the Recipient in the course of the Investigation that relates directly and principally to the Materials itself.

- 3.6 If the Recipient files any application for a patent in respect of an Invention, it shall at Sanger's request and expense, grant to Sanger a non-exclusive, worldwide, royalty-free licence to use for research purposes only any resultant patents solely in connection with the Materials (with the right to sub-license solely in connection with the distribution of the Materials to third parties by Sanger under a substantially similar agreement to this agreement).
- 3.7 Any publication of the results of the Investigation shall acknowledge Sanger as having made available the Materials.

4. **Confidentiality**

- 4.1 The Recipient shall keep confidential any confidential information relating to the Materials that is disclosed to it by Sanger pursuant to this Agreement. The Recipient shall only use such information for the purposes of the Investigation and shall not disclose it to any person other than personnel of the Recipient engaged in carrying out the Investigation.
- 4.2 Clause 4.1 shall not apply to any information that:
- 4.2.1 is published by and/or is contained in any publication which the Recipient has published or becomes public knowledge other than through breach of this Agreement; or
- 4.2.2 information which is independently developed by the Recipient or acquired from a third Party, to the extent that it is acquired with the right to disclose it; or
- 4.2.3 information which was lawfully in the possession of the Recipient prior to the date of this agreement; or
- 4.2.4 the disclosure of information to the extent required to be disclosed by law or any court of competent jurisdiction, any governmental official, any tax or regulatory authority or any binding judgement, order or requirement of any other competent authority, provided that the Recipient shall inform Sanger where possible prior to any such disclosure.

5. **General**

- 5.1 Neither party shall be entitled to assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement to any person except with the prior written consent of the other.
- 5.2 All notices given under this Agreement must be in writing and delivered to the relevant Contact Person as shown on the front sheet of this Agreement.
- 5.3 The failure of either party to enforce or to exercise any right under this Agreement does not constitute a waiver of that right and shall not affect that party's right later to enforce or to exercise it.

- 5.4 The Recipient accepts that the Materials are supplied on an “as is” basis, are experimental in nature and that Sanger makes no warranty or representation, express or implied, as to the properties, capabilities or safety of the Materials. Save in the case of death or personal injury resulting from Sanger’s negligence, Sanger hereby excludes to the fullest extent permitted by law all liability for any action, claim, proceedings, demands, losses (including but not limited to loss of profit), costs, awards damages and payments made by Recipient that may arise (whether directly or indirectly) in any way whatsoever from the supply of the Materials and their use by Recipient.
- 5.5 Sanger understands that any Invention which is licensed to it pursuant to Clause 3 is licensed on an “as is” basis. The Recipient excludes all warranties, conditions or representations, express or implied, as to such Invention's safety, quality, suitability for any purpose or any other of its properties or capabilities.
- 5.6 No variation of or amendment to this Agreement shall bind either party unless made in writing and signed by a duly authorised representative of each party.
- 5.7 The parties shall not make any announcement or comment upon or otherwise provide any information to any third party (other than its legal advisers) concerning this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party. Subject to clause 3.7, the Recipient shall not use Sanger’s name in any publication, public announcement or other public disclosure without the consent of Sanger.
- 5.8 This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of England and the parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.