

Agreement for the Transfer of Materials

In response to the RECIPIENT's request for : *Escheria coli* K-12 ORFeome in Gateway® Entry vector pENTR/Zeo(Rajagopala et al. BMC Genomics 2010, 11:470), National Institute of Genetics ("NIG") asks that the RECIPIENT and the RECIPIENT SCIENTIST agree to the following before the RECIPIENT receives the MATERIAL.

I. Definitions:

MATERIAL: *Escheria coli* K-12 ORFeome in Gateway® Entry vector pENTR/Zeo and its PROGENY. The MATERIAL shall not include: (a) MODIFICATIONS or (b) other substances created by the RECIPIENT through the use of the MATERIAL which are not MODIFICATIONS or PROGENY.

PROGENY: Unmodified descendant from *Escheria coli* K-12 ORFeome in Gateway® Entry vector pENTR/Zeo, such as cell from cell.

MODIFICATIONS: *E. coli* strains created by the RECIPIENT which are derived from the MATERIAL by way of mutation, transformation, mating and the like.

II. Terms and Conditions:

1. Ownership of the MATERIAL will remain with Nara Institute of Science and Technology, National University Corporation (NAIST).
2. The availability of the MATERIAL is limited to a RECIPIENT of a not-for profit organization for a not-for-profit research.
3. THIS MATERIAL IS NOT FOR USE IN HUMAN SUBJECTS.
4. This MATERIAL will be used by the RECIPIENT SCIENTIST and by individuals supervised by the RECIPIENT SCIENTIST in his/her laboratory for not-for-profit research only and solely in connection with the following research project ("Research Project") described with specificity as follows (use an attachment page if necessary):

Insert applicable information.

5. The MATERIAL shall not be used for commercial purposes without consulting or licensing obligations to and without the RECIPIENT SCIENTIST's approval of whether such obligations presently exist. If such written permission is obtained from NIG and NAIST, the RECIPIENT SCIENTIST shall be responsible for obtaining such permission.
6. The RECIPIENT will not distribute the MATERIAL to any entities unless prior written permission is obtained from NIG and NAIST.
7. The RECIPIENT agrees to acknowledge the source of the MATERIAL in any publications reporting use of it. In any publication of the result of Research Project, the RECIPIENT shall include the references to the following paper:

Please briefly describe how the material will be used in your research; This will assist us confirming that the agreement is consistent with your research plans.

The *Escherichia coli* K-12 ORFeome: a resource for comparative molecular microbiology

Rajagopala SV, Yamamoto N, Zweifel AE, Nakamichi T, Huang HK, Mendez-Rios JD, Franca-Koh J, Boorgula MP, Fujita K, Suzuki K, Hu JC, Wanner BL, Mori H, Uetz P. BMC Genomics 2010, 11:470

8. The RECIPIENT retains ownership of MODIFICATIONS.
9. The RECIPIENT, at the request of both of NAIST and NIG, will agree to make MODIFICATION, which has been already published, available to NAIST and NIG with royalty-free conditions for not-for-profit research purposes only..
10. The RECIPIENT may distribute MODIFICATIONS to nonprofit organization for academic research purpose only, and should not provide MODIFICATIONS for commercial purposes without prior written consent of NIG and NAIST.
11. If the RECIPIENT has filed a patent application of an invention as a result of its use of the MATERIAL, the RECIPIENT shall inform NIG of the patent application number after filing. The RECIPIENT agrees to make the invention (whether patent granted or not) available to NAIST and NIG with royalty-free conditions for not-for-profit research purposes only.
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13. The RECIPIENT agrees to use the MATERIAL in compliance with all applicable statutes and regulations.
14. The RECIPIENT acknowledges the MATERIAL contains Gateway® technology, and agree with all items in Exhibit A.
15. The MATERIAL is provided with a transmittal fee solely to reimburse NIG for distribution costs.
16. The RECIPIENT agrees that NAIST and NIG will disclose the record of material transfer to Life Technologies Corporation upon its request.
17. The Undersigned, by signing this Agreement, represents that he/she is authorized on

behalf of NIG to enter into this Agreement for and on behalf of the RECIPIENT.

NIG, RECIPIENT and RECIPIENT SCIENTIST must sign both copies of this letter and return one signed copy to NIG. NIG will then send the MATERIAL.

NIG INFORMATION and AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

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Date

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Please note that this MTA is only for use by academic and non-profit institutions.

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Signature of RECIPIENT SCIENTIST: I have read and understood the conditions of this agreement and I agree to abide by them in the receipt and use of the MATERIAL.

An actual signature is required.

Date of Signature

Date: xx/xx/2024

Signature of RECIPIENT SCIENTIST

An actual signature is required.

Authorized Official is an individual who has signatory approval on behalf of the university or institute.

Signature of RECIPIENT Organization's Authorized Official

An electronic signature is **NOT** acceptable!!

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