Letter Agreement for the Transfer of Biological Materials

Your request for biological material(s) (“Material”) to be supplied by the Zebrafish International Resource Center, a unit of the University of Oregon (“ZIRC”), requires that you (the “Recipient”) agree to the following terms and conditions (such terms and conditions shall also apply to any and all subsequent supply of Material from ZIRC to Recipient):

1. The Material and any descendants will be used for academic and non-commercial research purposes only and will not be sold or bred for sale.

2. THE MATERIAL WILL NOT BE USED IN HUMAN SUBJECTS, CLINICAL TRIALS, OR FOR DIAGNOSTIC PURPOSES INVOLVING HUMAN SUBJECTS.

3. The Recipient will not distribute the Material to others. The Recipient shall refer any request for Material to ZIRC.

4. The Recipient agrees to appropriately acknowledge ZIRC in any publications reporting use of the Material. ZIRC shall be referred to as the “Zebrafish International Resource Center at the University of Oregon.” For Material where a provider (“Provider”) other than ZIRC is also identified, Recipient agrees to also acknowledge such Provider in publications reporting use of the Material.

5. The Material is understood to be experimental in nature and may have hazardous properties. NEITHER ZIRC NOR PROVIDER MAKES ANY REPRESENTATIONS REGARDING THE MATERIAL OR EXTENDS ANY WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, EITHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED. THERE ARE NO EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OR THAT THE USE OF THE MATERIAL WILL NOT INFRINGE ANY PATENT, COPYRIGHT, TRADEMARK, OR OTHER PROPRIETARY RIGHTS. Except to the extent prohibited by law, the Recipient assumes all liability for damages which may arise from its use, storage or disposal of the Material. ZIRC will not be liable to the Recipient for any loss, claim or demand made by the Recipient, or made against the Recipient by any other party, due to or arising from the use of the Material by the Recipient, except to the extent permitted by law when caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of ZIRC.

6. The Recipient agrees to comply with all applicable laws, regulations, policies, and guidelines in its use of the Material.

7. The Material is provided in exchange for a transmittal fee solely to reimburse the ZIRC for its preparation and distribution costs. Such fees are described in accordance with the accompanying schedules, which may be found online at http://zfin.org/zf_info/stockctr/fees.html.

8. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties. The terms and conditions of this Agreement may not be waived, altered, modified, supplemented, or amended in any manner without the prior written consent of the ZIRC, acting through its Associate Vice President for Innovation (“VPI”).
Recipient shall not assign, sell, transfer, or delegate any or all of its rights under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the ZIRC, acting through its VPI. ZIRC may terminate this Agreement for any or no reason at any time by providing written notice to Recipient. Notice shall be deemed received by the Recipient three days after it is deposited by ZIRC into the U.S. Mail, first class, postage pre-paid. This Agreement may be executed in facsimile or other counterparts, which together will constitute one instrument. The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto, and their respective successors and assigns. The Recipient shall be responsible for maintaining and distributing copies of this Agreement within its organization.

9. To be effective, this letter must contain all information and be executed as required below. Recipient must send or email/fax one completed copy to the following address: Director, Zebrafish International Resource Center, 5274 University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403-5274; Fax: 541-346-6151, zirc@zebrafish.org.

**ZIRC**

Zoltan Varga, Ph.D., Director, Zebrafish International Resource Center  
Date

Orca Merwin, J.D., Associate Director, Innovation Partners  
University of Oregon  
Date

**Recipient**

Recipient Scientist: ____________________________

Recipient Organization: ____________________________

Address: __________________________________________

Name of Authorized Official: _________________________

Title of Authorized Official: __________________________

**Certification of Authorized Official:** I certify that I am duly authorized to execute this Agreement.

______________________________  Date

Signature of Authorized Official  
Date

**Certification of Recipient Scientist:** I have read this Agreement. I understand and agree to abide by the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement.

______________________________  Date

Recipient Scientist  
Date