

MATERIALS TRANSFER AGREEMENT

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

Recipient: (Type your organization's official name below)

National Center of Environmental Assessment (NCEA-W), USEPA

1. Provider agrees to transfer to Recipient's Investigator named below the following Research Material, prior to full and open public release:

- A. In vitro assay data derived from Phase I of the ToxCast™ Program. This data is derived from a set of 320 chemicals which were analyzed using a variety of assay techniques. Below, this is referred to as the "ToxCast™ Data."
- B. *In vivo* whole animal toxicology summary data derived from Office of Pesticide programs (OPP) Data Evaluation Records (DERs) and compiled in the EPA Toxicology Reference Database (ToxRefDB). This data is derived on a partially overlapping set of chemicals, including a majority of the 320 ToxCast™ Phase I chemicals. Below, this is referred to as the "ToxRefDB Data."
- C. Summary descriptions of the individual data sets.
- D. Individual subsets of this data will be delivered to the recipient after they have been prepared for use at the EPA and cleared for release to the Recipient.

2. This Research Material will be used only for research purposes by Recipient's investigator in his/her laboratory, for the research project described below. 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. This Research Material does not include data derived or collected from human subjects.

4. This Research Material will be used by Recipient's investigator solely in connection with analyses to be prepared for presentation at the ToxCast™ Data Analysis Summit (May 12-14, 2009), and subsequent publications of these proceedings coordinated with the Provider. These analyses are defined as the "Research Project."

5. The Research Material is being provided under this agreement prior to public and open release. To the extent permitted by law, the Recipient agrees to treat the Research Material confidential. This obligation concerning confidentiality for a given data set of the ToxCast™ Data or the ToxRefDB Data will cease upon public release of the given data set by EPA. Recipient may publish or otherwise publicly disclose the results of the Research Project, but 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.

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12. 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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13. Paragraphs 2, 7, 9 and 10 shall survive termination.

14. The undersigned Provider and Recipient expressly certify and affirm that the contents of any statements made herein are truthful and accurate.

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Director, NCCT

3/30/2009

Date

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