

Iowa NeuroBank Core: Research Agreement

Institution Name (“RECIPIENT”):

Requestor Name:

PI Name (“RECIPIENT SCIENTIST”):

PI E-mail Address:

NeuroBank Core Director (PROVIDER”)

In receiving the specimens, data, or cell lines, you acknowledge and agree to the following:

(1) No third-party distribution of the NeuroBank data and materials without PROVIDER's prior written consent. The RECIPIENT will refer any request for the MATERIAL and/or DATA to the PROVIDER. The RECIPIENT agrees that the MATERIAL and DATA will only be used for the stated Research.

(2) The human biological specimens, cell lines, or their derivatives will not be used for transplantation in humans.

(3) Any costs generated in sharing data, tissue, or cell lines are the recipient's responsibility. The NeuroBank Core makes no warranties to the condition of the deliverables due to cause beyond its control. Users must use their own reagents and bear the cost in case of failure.

(4) Any derivatives or modifications generated from the source materials provided must be deposited at the Iowa NeuroBank Core with supporting data and documentation.

(5) The RECIPIENT agrees to acknowledge the source of the MATERIAL and/or DATA in any presentations, disclosures, or publications resulting from any analyses conducted on the MATERIALS, Modifications, or Unmodified Derivatives. Acknowledgement should refer to the “Iowa NeuroBank Core” as the sources of the data and materials.

(6) The RECIPIENT agrees to send the PROVIDER the citation for any scientific publication resulting and funding from research involving the MATERIAL, Modifications, or Unmodified Derivatives and/or DATA for reporting purposes.

(7) The RECIPIENT acknowledges that the diagnosis of disorders attributed to the MATERIAL is based on available clinical records and has not been verified by CLIA-certified genetic testing. The PROVIDER is not liable for discrepant sequence data provided with the MATERIAL and DATA.

(8) To abide by current International Society for Stem Cell Research (ISSCR guidelines for conduct of stem cell research and clinical translation.

(9) The recipient will receive no information that could identify the subject. The RECIPIENT will not pursue information identifying the donors of the MATERIAL or their family members and will not attempt to contact the same.

(10) Human body fluids and tissue potentially contain blood borne viruses and other agents. Working with blood samples or tissue from individuals therefore carries a risk of infection if the material is not handled with care. The recipients understand that the Iowa NeuroBank Core cannot guarantee that donors were not exposed to or infected with contagious organisms. The recipients have good practice specifically in relation to the handling of body fluids and tissues from humans in the laboratory setting and accept full responsibility to insure that proper safe handling techniques are employed when working with human biospecimens.

(11) The RECIPIENT agrees to place research results derived from the MATERIAL and DATA in the public domain, such as publication in a scientific journal or presentation at a scientific meeting. The details of the data sharing and reporting plans within the RECIPIENT's request for MATERIAL should be consistent with NIH data sharing policies

(12) The RECIPIENT agrees that no Intellectual Property (IP) rights are granted to any MATERIALS AND/OR DATA.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____