Material Transfer Agreement

### Date and Parties to the agreement

This Agreement is entered into on the [Insert date]:

BETWEEN:

(1) The LifeGene study, Karolinska Institutet, Department of MEB, Nobels väg 12A, 171 77 Stockholm (‘**LifeGene**’) and,

(2) [Insert name of Recipient Principal Investigator] of [Insert address of Recipient Institution/organization] (‘the **Recipient**’)

### General terms and conditions

1. The following general terms and conditions prevail between the recipient and any fellow recipients (jointly referred to as “recipients” here) and LifeGene.
2. By signing this contract, the recipients acknowledge that they agree to and accept the following conditions for the transfer of samples from LifeGene.
3. Appendix 1 describes the samples that LifeGene will make available to the recipient in accordance with their approved application.
4. All work in relation to the samples will be carried out in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations, guidelines and any approval from an Ethics Review Board.
5. The applicants may only use the samples for the purposes listed in the description of the approved research project.
6. The recipients agree not to transfer samples to any third party not approved by LifeGene.
7. The recipients are forbidden to transfer their rights or obligations according to this contract without prior, written approval from LifeGene.
8. The recipients are responsible for taking the necessary technical and organizational measures to protect the samples and information from unauthorized access. Any user should be bound by professional secrecy.
9. The identity of the provided samples is encoded and recipients will not attempt to identify any individual from the samples or information provided. Should the recipient inadvertently identify any individual, they will neither record this fact nor share the identification of that individual with any other person, and nor will they attempt to contact the individual themselves.
10. If consent is withdrawn for issued samples, recipients will be informed of the relevant sample numbers and asked to return them. Results obtained from samples that have already been used for research need not be destroyed.
11. The recipients can be contacted by any individual with a request for extinction of personal data according to Lag 2013:794.
12. The recipients own the Intellectual Property of the research. Other researchers or companies wishing to use the IP must first obtain permission from the recipients.
13. Recipients are expected to submit their results to a peer reviewed publication within 6 months after completing their study. If the recipients wish to have this period extended to protect IP, they should discuss this with LifeGene.
14. The recipients will ensure that any publication or presentation that is based (in whole or in part) on any samples obtained from LifeGene will include an acknowledgement of LifeGene and its sources of funding.
15. The recipients agree to provide LifeGene with any results or data arising including derived data, calculation models and any relevant supporting information from the use of the samples. The recipient will also provide LifeGene with a complete description of the analytic procedures used to derive results from the samples. All such data must be provided within 6 months of the completion of the study and/or publication results.
16. The recipients agree to return all samples and unused portions of samples, including extracted DNA, to LifeGene within 6 months after the completion of the research project.
17. The Recipient Institution shall pay the cost of retrieving, processing and dispatching the Materials. Details of these costs (if any) and the invoicing procedure are set out in Appendix 2.
18. This contract falls under Swedish law. Conflicts arising from this contract will be settled in a Swedish court of law.

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LifeGene, Karolinska Institutet The Recipient

Nancy L Pedersen, [Insert name of principal investigator]

Scientific Director, LifeGene

Enclosures: Appendix 1, Description of samples to be transferred

 Appendix 2, Costs and invoice information