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Service Agreement for Re-derivation

Terms and Conditions:

1. The investigator must have an open TCP service account containing all billing information and is required to submit the service request. Payment is due within thirty (30) days of receipt of invoice.
2. The investigator is responsible for all required documentation including Mouse Passport, a valid TCP Animal Use Protocol listing new mouseline(s) prior to the initiation of re-derivation service.
3. *Fresh embryos shipment:* The investigator is responsible for the embryo shipping charges. Embryos are supplied as is, without warranty as to quality, exact quantity, recoverability, particular genotype(s) or exact courier delivery time. The users cannot assign any responsibility to the Transgenic Core for failure to recover live mice.
4. *Cryorecovery from SLRI Mount Sinai Hospital archive of frozen embryos:* we do not guarantee recovery in one attempt, however, based on the quality control assessment and many successful recoveries we are confident that all mouselines frozen by SLRI TG Core in 2003-07 can be recovered.
5. *Re-derivation from animals imported in containment:* The efficiency depends on the robustness and fecundity of the strain. In the majority of cases we will use wild type females of necessary background at the age optimal for superovulation and mate them with the donor males provided. If it is absolutely necessary to preserve the background and/or genotype of the strain, the females from the strain breeding will need to be used as embryo donors and have to be imported as well.
6. We recommend arranging the importation of 3-5 males, ideally proven breeders to maximize the chances of successful re-derivation. AT LEAST two males are necessary to start the re-derivation and in the majority of cases it will require more than one attempt. If only one male/breeding pair is shipped we will not initiate the re-derivation until new offspring is born in containment.
7. The service fee schedule posted on the TCP web site (<http://www.phenogenomics.ca/transgenics/fees.html>) will be applied accordingly and is subject to change. The posted fees do not cover: Animal Housing (per diem), Health Monitoring and Export/Shipping charges. The fee charged is levied per attempt. A 30% discount is applied if no embryos were collected i.e. no surgeries were performed in the re-derivation attempt.
8. We do not guarantee the successful pregnancy, number or genotype of animals born.
9. The TG Core agrees to perform the re-derivation services in accordance with high technical and professional standards, but does not promise success in achieving any desired result. The TG Core gives no warranty of fitness for a particular purpose, or any other warranty, express or implied, on the results of such services. The TG Core shall not be liable to investigator for any direct, consequential or any other damage suffered by investigator or any third party for any loss, claim or demand made by investigator, or made against investigator by any other party, relating to the re-derived material produced under this Agreement.

The investigator understands and agrees to the terms and conditions outlined above.