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Coriell Cell Repositories

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Dr. Nicholas Foray
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Dear Dr. Foray:

In response to your questions regarding the donor subjects of the cell lines listed in the National Institutes of General Medical Sciences Human Genetic Cell Repository catalogs maintained by Coriell, we can assure you that Coriell Cell Repositories (CCR) adheres to the guidelines set for by the Office for Human Research Protections. Coriell Cell Repositories also has a Certificate of Confidentiality to protect the anonymity of all biomaterial samples (both can be linked to from the Coriell WebSite at <http://ccr.coriell.org/nigms/comm/submit/submit.html>).

The cell lines available from the repositories named above were submitted to CCR as either anonymous samples or with unrestricted consent for inclusion in the repository and distribution for scientific research. CCR does not retain any links to the donor subjects.

Cell lines were submitted as cultures established in another laboratory, peripheral blood samples for the production of EBV-transformed lymphoblast cell lines, or as skin biopsies for the establishment of fibroblast cell lines.

All donations were voluntary. Neither Coriell nor the National Institutes of General Medical Sciences offered any compensation for the samples.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have additional questions.

Sincerely yours,

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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter provides answers for those who have ethical questions when using ScienCell Research Laboratories' products. Firstly, I would like to tell you that ScienCell Research Laboratories does not have direct contact with human tissue donors or donors' families. We procure human tissues from non-profit tissue providers. Our tissue providers strictly adhere to the guidelines for tissue collection and distribution according to established protocols. All of our tissue providers warrant that all tissues provided have been obtained in compliance with local, state, and federal laws and regulations governing the procurement and distribution of human tissue.

Secondly, our human tissue provider warrants that maternal consent from patients aged over eighteen years is obtained for the use of fetal tissue specimens. The patients understand that there will be no payment to them and agree that the results of the research on the aborted material may have commercial value and that the patient will have no property or other commercial or financial rights in the aborted material or any product, process, or service which may result from the donation.

Thirdly, we believe that the activity of ScienCell Research Laboratories (the provision of normal human cells for research use only) is does not, in any way, encouraged or pressure women to undergo abortion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Shen".

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