

**University of Michigan
Office of Research & Sponsored Projects**

Standard Operating Procedures & Policies

Category:	Other Agreements (SSP files)
Policy No.:	800.02
Title:	Master Agreements related to Research

I. Purpose & Overview

ORSP attempts to negotiate “Master” agreements when appropriate, and feasible, in order to memorialize the terms and conditions that will apply to multiple research situations for a set period of time between the University and another entity. For example, we may negotiate and sign a Master Material Transfer Agreement that memorializes the legal terms and conditions that will govern each transfer of material from Company A to the University of Michigan, for a period of five years. The purpose of this document is to list the current Master Agreements on-file at ORSP.

II. Procedure / Policy

The current list of executed Master Agreements related to research is:

Company Name	Type of Master Agreement			
	Research	MTA ⁱ	NDA ⁱⁱ	Other (with description)
ABT Holding Co.	x			
Alcon	x			
Amgen	x			
Amgen	x			
Amgen		x		
Amgen			x	
Anthera				Lab Services Agreement
Ascenta	x	x		
Astellas	x			
Astra Zeneca			x	
ATCC		x		
Aventis-Pasteur				Collaborating Services Agreement
Avidimer		x		
Balance Pharmaceuticals	x			
Bayer	x			
BEI Resources		x		
Biotectix	x			
Biotronik	x			
Bristol-Myers Squibb	x			
Calypso	x			
Celegene	x			
Center for Healthcare Research	X			
Center for Rotorcraft Innovation	x			
Chimerix	x			
Chrysler				Challenge Fund agreement
Coclear Americas	x			
Coherix	x			
Computer Sciences Corporation	x			

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Cook	x			
DCS Corporation	x			
Dow Chemical	x			
Duke University	x			
Electrodynamic Applications	x			
Eli Lilly	x			
Ford				Alliance Agreement
Gallup Organization	x			
Genentech	x			
General Electric				Strategic Alliance Program Agmt.
General Electric Healthcare	x			
General Motors				Academic Partnership Agreement
Genzyme	x			
Gilead	x			
GlaxoSmithKline	x			
Guidant	x			
Harvard University		x		
Holis Eden	x			
Honeywell	x			
Hospital for Sick Kids		x		
Howard Hughes Memorial Institute (HHMI)		x		
IBM	x			
Incept Biosystems	x			
Innovative Biotherapies	x			
Institute de Recherche	x			
Intel Corporation	x			
Intermune Pharmaceuticals	x			
Johnson & Johnson				Standard Terms sometimes used
Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory				Standard Terms sometimes used
MACTEC Engineering				Standard Terms sometimes used
Mayaterials, Inc.	x			
Merck & Company	x			
Michigan Critical Care Consultants, Inc. (MC3)	x			
Millennium Pharmaceuticals	x			
Mt. Sinai	x			
Multiple Myeloma Research Consortium (MMRC)	x			
NanoBio	x			
Navistar, Inc.				Master Services Agreement ⁱⁱⁱ
NeuroNexus	x			
Nico Technologies, Inc.	x			
Novartis Institutions for Biomedical Research, Inc.				Master Services Agreement
Novartis, Inc.	x			

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Novo Nordisk, Inc.				Master Clinical Trial Agreement
OmniCare			x	
OmniScience				Standard Terms sometimes used
OncoMed	x			
OSI Pharmaceuticals, Inc.				Master Clinical Trial Agreement
Pfizer, Inc.				Master Clinical Trial Agreement
Philips Healthcare	x			
Philips Medical Systems	x			
Phrixus	x			
Prostate Cancer Clinical Trials Consortium				Standard Terms sometimes used
Sanofi-aventis	x			
Sarcoma Alliance for Research through Collaboration (SARC)	x			
Schering	x			
Seventh Sense Biosystem	x			
Shire			x	
SmithKline Beecham	x			
Southwest Oncology Group, Clinical Trials Initiative				Purchase Service Agreement
State of Florida	x			
State of Michigan, Dept of Community Health	x			
Sunovion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.				Master Lab Services Agreement
Takeda	x			
Tissue Regeneration Systems	x			
TSRL	x			
UBMTA		x		
UnitedHealthcare	x			
Universal Display Corporation (UDC)	x			
Vertex			x	
Wyeth	x		x	

III. Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What if a Sponsor wants to set up a Master Agreement with the University, and I don't see it listed above?

A: Contact the ORSP Project Representative that would normally negotiate a research agreement with that Sponsor.

Q: If I see a Sponsor's name listed above, does that mean the Master Agreement will apply to what I want to do?

A: Not necessarily. As an example, suppose the University executed a Master Non-Disclosure Agreement with Acme Corporation, and you want to receive animal cells from Acme Corporation. The Master Non-Disclosure Agreement likely does not govern an exchange of materials, and the

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University will be required to negotiate a new, non-Master, Material Transfer Agreement with Acme Corporation to govern the terms of such a transfer.

IV. Resources

Websites:

<http://orsp.umich.edu/>

ⁱ “MTA” is defined as a Material Transfer Agreement.

ⁱⁱ “NDA” is defined as a Non-Disclosure Agreement (also sometimes labeled a “Confidential Disclosure Agreement,” or “Confidentiality Agreement”).

ⁱⁱⁱ Not yet executed as of 1/14/11.