**Notes for completion**

Please complete all sections marked in yellow and return the MTA electronically (in Microsoft Word format) with any queries or requests for changes to Kay Martin (martin@fleming.gr), who will then liaise with you directly to arrange hardcopy signatures.

Please note your EMMA request cannot be fulfilled until the MTA is fully signed.

MTA last updated 13 September 2021

AGREEMENT FOR TRANSFER OF NON-PROPRIETARY BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL

Provider SCIENTIST: Professor George Kollias

PROVIDER Organization: Biomedical Sciences Research Centre

“Alexander Fleming”

Address: 34 Fleming Street, 16672 Vari, Greece

and

RECIPIENT SCIENTIST: xxx

RECIPIENT Organization: xxx

Address: xxx

In response to the RECIPIENT SCIENTIST's request for the BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL identified as:

B6.Cg-Tg(Col6a1-cre)1Gkl/Flmg mice (common name CollagenVI-Cre)

the PROVIDER asks that the RECIPIENT and the RECIPIENT SCIENTIST agree to the following before the RECIPIENT receives the BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL:

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PROVIDER SCIENTIST

Organization: Biomedical Sciences Research Centre “Alexander Fleming”

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Name: George Kollias

Title: Professor

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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