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Contact  
Company \_\_\_\_\_  
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Subject: WARF Standstill Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_

Dear \_\_\_\_\_:

\_\_\_\_\_ (“Company”) has indicated an interest in conducting an evaluation study (“Study”) of the invention(s) described in the patent application(s) and patent(s) listed in Appendix A attached hereto, developed at the University of Wisconsin (the “Patent(s)”), and owned by WARF (the “Patent(s)”). Company agrees to limit the Study to the area of \_\_\_\_\_ (“Field of Use”), and that the Study will be completed on or before \_\_\_\_\_ (“Study Termination Date”).

Company agrees to conduct the Study using the invention(s) of the Patent(s) solely for purposes of evaluating the commercialization of products derived from such invention(s) for use in the Field of Use. No implied or express license is granted under this Agreement other than immunity from suit by WARF solely to permit Company to conduct during the term of this Agreement the Study. Company agrees to conduct the research described in the research plan attached hereto as Appendix B and to provide WARF with a written report on the progress of the Study, such report having at least the information specified in the attached Appendix C, and delivered to WARF every three months with the first report due \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. Company shall provide WARF with a final written report of the Study results on or before the Study Termination Date.

Company agrees to grant to WARF a license under any invention(s) made as a part of the Study and any patent covering such an invention(s). Company agrees that all activities and strategies relating to the Study are entirely at its own discretion and that it will rely solely upon its own expertise and opinion of the invention(s) of the Patent(s) with regard to their safety or suitability for any purpose.

WARF agrees to grant an additional three-month period (“Negotiation Period”) beginning on the Study Termination Date to negotiate a license agreement if Company notifies WARF in writing prior to the Study Termination Date that it desires to have a license to the Patent(s) in the Field of Use. WARF agrees that during the Study and the Negotiation Period, WARF shall neither grant another party a license under the Patent(s) in the Field of Use nor discuss the results of the Study with others.

This Agreement shall terminate on the Study Termination Date or upon the conclusion of the Negotiation Period, as applicable and may be amended or extended only by the express, written agreement of the parties. This Agreement constitutes the full understanding between the parties with reference to the subject matter hereof.

Please indicate Company's agreement to the terms herein by countersigning this Agreement and the enclosed copy and returning both to me. This Agreement will then become effective upon the execution of the two originals by WARF; one of the fully-executed originals will be returned to you.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Licensing Associate/Manager

Terms Accepted:

**WISCONSIN ALUMNI RESEARCH FOUNDATION**

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Appropriate WARF representative, Title

**COMPANY**

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_



**APPENDIX B**

[To be provided by Company prior to the execution of this Agreement.]

**RESEARCH PLAN**

- |   | <u>Estimated</u>  |                    |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|
|   | <u>Start Date</u> | <u>Finish Date</u> |
| I. Program of Research  |                   |                    |
| A. Studies to be Undertaken                                       |                   |                    |
| (To be broken into 3 month subunits with major milestones dated)  |                   |                    |
| 1.  |                   |                    |
| 2.  |                   |                    |
| B. Total Estimated Research Time (Typically, 3-12 mo.)            |                   |                    |
| II. Governmental Approval   |                   |                    |
| A. Types of submissions required                                  |                   |                    |
| B. Government agency e.g. FDA, EPA, etc.                          |                   |                    |
| III. Proposed Market Approach                                     |                   |                    |
| IV. Competitive Information                                       |                   |                    |
| A. Potential Competitors  |                   |                    |
| B. Potential Competitive Devices/Compositions                     |                   |                    |
| C. Known competitor's plans, developments, technical achievements |                   |                    |

**Total Length:** approximately 2-3 pages

**APPENDIX C**

**RESEARCH REPORT**

- A. Date research plan initiated and time period covered by this report.
- B. Development Report (4-8 paragraphs).
  - 1. Research completed since last report including the object and parameters of the research, when initiated, when completed and the results.
  - 2. Research currently under investigation, i.e., ongoing research including object and parameters of research, when initiated, projected date of completion.
- C. Future Research (4-8 paragraphs).
  - 1. Research to be undertaken before next report including, but not limited to, the type and object of any studies conducted and their projected starting and completion dates.
  - 2. Estimated total research time remaining before a determination of commercialization potential can be made.
- D. Changes to initial research (2-4 paragraphs).
  - 1. Reasons for change.
  - 2. Variables that may cause additional changes.
- E. Items to be provided if applicable:
  - 1. Information relating to invention or potential products that have become publicly available, e.g., published articles, competing products, patents, etc.
  - 2. Development work being performed by third parties other than Company to include name of third party, reasons for use of third party, planned future uses of third parties including reasons why and type of work.