

**Agreement**  
**For the transfer of the MAMB (DH Pahang) BAC LIBRARY in the**  
**framework of the**  
**Global *Musa* Genomics Consortium**

1. The Parties to this Agreement, dated ..... are:

(i) Bioversity International, Parc Scientifique Agropolis II, 34397 Montpellier Cedex 5, France  
(Bioversity)

Hereinafter known as the "PROVIDER"

And (printed):

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Hereinafter known as the "RECIPIENT"

2. The Biological Material covered by this Agreement is known by the PROVIDER as: **the MAMB BAC LIBRARY** and for the purpose of this Agreement this Biological Material includes any items listed and constructs, strains, derivatives obtained from or as a result of use of the items listed.

3. The MAMB BAC LIBRARY, developed in the context of the Generation Challenge Programme is property of Bioversity.

4. The Biological Material is being supplied to the RECIPIENT solely to be used for non-profit research carried out in the framework of the Global *Musa* Genomics Consortium.

5. The Biological Material is being supplied to the RECIPIENT solely to be used within his own immediate laboratory and will not be supplied by the RECIPIENT to any other parties.

6. The PROVIDER is pleased to supply a sample of the Biological Material subject to the following conditions:

(i) The RECIPIENT agrees not to claim ownership over this Biological Material, nor to seek intellectual property protection over the received Biological Material.

(ii) The Biological Material is made available for the purpose of non-profit research and will not be used for any other purpose without the express, written consent of Bioversity. The RECIPIENT will handle the Biological Material in compliance with all national and international laws, regulations and guidelines which may be applicable at the time of use.

(iii) The Biological Material will only be handled by those with sufficient skill, knowledge, experience and ability applicable to the Biological Material. The PROVIDER and its employees cannot be liable for any loss, damage, claim or any other liability which may arise from the use of the Biological Material, or the nature of this Agreement, howsoever caused.

(iv) The Biological Material is experimental in nature and is provided without any warranty or guarantee with respect to its performance or fitness for any particular purpose or to the completeness and accuracy of any information related to the Biological Material supplied by the PROVIDER or any other source.

(v) The PROVIDER can provide no assurance or warranty that the Biological Material or its use is free from patent and other intellectual property rights.

(vi) In the event that the RECIPIENT makes or observes any new discovery, improvement or invention ("Invention") relating to the Biological Material, the RECIPIENT will not take any patent or secure other property rights relating to the biological material without the written agreement of Bioversity. A further agreement between the RECIPIENT and the PROVIDER will be sought to specify the share of any benefits from the exploitation of the Invention. The PROVIDER and all members of the Global *Musa* Genomics Consortium will, at all times, retain the right to use any such Invention for non-profit research purposes only.

(vii) The RECIPIENT will provide any sequence data derived from of the Biological Material to the central sequence data repository of the Global *Musa* Genomics Consortium as soon as possible after the data are obtained, but in any case, before their publication.

(viii) The RECIPIENT will insert the following acknowledgement in any publication arising from studies in which the Biological Material is referred to: "*The clones of the MAMB BAC LIBRARY, produced through the Generation Challenge Programme project, have been supplied by Bioversity and the research has been carried out in the framework of the Global Musa Genomics Consortium*". The RECIPIENT will notify the PROVIDER and the secretariat of the Consortium of any such publication.

(ix) In the event that the RECIPIENT fails to comply with the conditions and provisions of this Agreement, the RECIPIENT shall immediately destroy the Biological Material and any copies of the Biological Material which may have been made in the course of the Work.

7. The RECIPIENT agrees to examine with the PROVIDER the possibility of undertaking collaborative research on the Biological Material. If any specific collaborative research project based on the use of the Biological Material is planned between the PROVIDER and the RECIPIENT, detailed conditions of this project will be described in a separate research contract.

8. The Biological Material is provided for a fee to reimburse the PROVIDER for its preparation and distribution costs. The amount of the requested fee is indicated here (printed): **The price will be determined according to each order/shipment.**

9. The present agreement is effective from the date of signature until terminated according to article 6.

10. Any dispute arising out or in connection with the present agreement, and which shall not be settled amicably between the parties, within a period of three (3) months after its birth, shall be settled by the most diligent party at the courts of Paris under French national laws.

Agreed to:

Name: Dr. Stephan Weise  
Programme Director  
Commodities for Livelihoods  
Bioversity International

Date:

Signature :

For the PROVIDER

Name of authorized official:

Position of authorized official:

Date:

Signature:

For the RECIPIENT