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RRRC: Rat Resource and Research Center

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Acknowledgement of Recipient Scientist: I have read and understood the conditions outlined in this Agreement and I agree to abide by them in the receipt and use of the MATERIAL.

Signature of Recipient Scientist Date

Name

ACCEPTED ON BEHALF OF THE RRRC

The Curators of the University of Missouri on Behalf of the University of Missouri- Columbia

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