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Reasons why we the UR requires an MTA to be put in place:

When sending UR owned mice:

- 1) There may be proprietary and/or Confidential Materials/Information related to the mice. If the PI has any Intellectual Property tied to the mice, we want to make sure this is protected.
- 2) We may want to limit how other parties use our materials.
- 3) There could be hazardous properties or special regulations (including the export control regulations) related to the mice.
- 4) We want to be protected from any potential Liability associated with the other party's use of our mice.
- 5) We may want to obtain rights to the results of the research for which the material or information is to be used.
- 6) We likely want to ensure correct and appropriate acknowledgement is included in any publication regarding the use of the material.
- 7) There may be concerns related to the party receiving the mice (restricted party, export controls, etc.)

When sending mice not owned by UR: All of the above plus,

- 1) We may need permission from the mouse owners before transferring them. An agreement will record this.
- 2) We need to ensure that the terms we agreed to are followed by the recipient.
- 3) There may be other terms we need to abide by (IP ownership, acknowledgment, etc.) that we want to flow down to any recipient.

When receiving Mice:

- 1) Confirming the party sending the mice has permission to do so
- 2) An agreement articulates how we may use the mice, how we can or cannot distribute them with colleagues, and how any developed IP will be handled.
- 3) Clearly identify who owns modifications, progeny, and other derivative materials.
- 4) Protect our faculty from future trouble associated with permission to use mice.

For questions or concerns, reach out to your ORPA assigned administrator.