

Transfer of BURR Cultures Agreement Form

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

Address to ship samples:

FedEX (or other overnight courier) Number: _____

List of cultures requested:

Culture ID	Clade/cp-type*	Culture ID	Clade/cp-type*

*cp-type- symbiont strain based on fragment size of hypervariable region of chloroplast 23S rDNA

Cost - \$90.00 per culture plus a \$13.00 administrative fee

Summary of intended use of cultures:

You acknowledge that many of our cultures are not axenic or well characterized. Furthermore, **our cultures are not necessarily representative of the symbionts within the host from which they were isolated.** We have verified this for some cultures, but not for all. This point is important when reporting any findings from these cultures. However, if you agree to several things, then I am happy to authorize the transfer.

- Please understand that the cultures are for your use only and only for the stated purposes.
- Please do not distribute the cultures to others. **If you want to use them for something other than the stated purpose or pass them on to someone else, please contact me first.**
- The cultures are only for lab use and are NEVER to be used in field experiments. Care must be maintained that these cultures do not enter the marine environment (don't use in flow through systems, etc.)
- Before you publish anything from the cultures, please repeat our characterizations to be sure that the cultures are what you think they are (i.e., that the integrity has been maintained). It is actually good to do this periodically so that you don't get an unpleasant surprise at the end of the study. My lab will do this if you want to send us DNA samples (for a small fee).
- Acknowledge the BURR culture collection (BCC) in any publications
- The cultures are not to be used for any commercial purpose.

Signature

Date

Please sign and return by email or regular mail to:

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We maintain everything in the f/2 (-Si). Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Good luck with the study! --Mary Alice Coffroth