

## New Benefits of ATCC Culture: Updates to the Material Transfer Agreement

### Material Transfer Agreement (Effective March 1, 2012)

Previous Policy	New Policy
No transfer of any ATCC material without prior written consent	No prior written consent required to transfer modifications (e.g., engineered cell lines) and unmodified derivatives (e.g., DNA) for specific research purpose
Transfer fees of \$500 (non-profit) & \$1,000 (for-profit) per vial transferred	No transfer fees
Manual paperwork exchanged to confirm transfers (with fees)	New web-based form initiates transfers; completed within 14 days of transfer
ADME/Tox and drug screening considered commercial use requiring a separate license transferred	ADME/Tox and drug screening removed from list of commercial use – products and services, QA/QC testing are still considered commercial use

- This new policy enables better utilization of ATCC materials among collaborators.
- These enhanced benefits only apply when your institution has a new, signed MTA on file with ATCC.

**Please email [mta@atcc.org](mailto:mta@atcc.org) or call (703) 365-2700  
for more information about how to initiate a new MTA.**