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(12) The RECIPIENT shall cite the paper specified below in any publication of the result from the RESEARCH PROJECT.

Okita et al., (2011) A more efficient method to generate integration-free human iPS cells, Nat. Methods

(13) The RECIPIENT acknowledges that the ORIGINAL CELL was created through introduction of transgenes and that any experiments with implantation or inoculation of the ORIGINAL CELL into living organisms will be deemed recombinant DNA experiment. The RECIPIENT agree to comply with all laws, rules and regulations applicable to perform recombinant DNA experiment and secure necessary approval before conducting such experiments.

(14) The RECIPIENT agrees that RIKEN informs to KYOTO UNIVERSITY of the RECIPIENT name, the RECIPIENT institution, the title of the RESEARCH PROJECT and the date of distribution.