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## PROTECTING BIOLOGICAL TECHNOLOGY



### ABOUT ATCC

With over 85 years of experience, the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC®) has become the world's premier independent biological resource center. ATCC acquires, authenticates, preserves, develops, and distributes biological reference materials and related information, technology, and standards for the advancement, validation, and application of scientific knowledge. ATCC provides biorepository management services for NIH's National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and other research organizations.

### PROTECTING VALUABLE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSETS

ATCC's BioEscrow® service was developed to provide neutral, third-party assistance for the exchange of proprietary biological materials, information, or technology as part of a licensing agreement or other arrangement. The BioEscrow service eliminates and mitigates potentially risky elements of the technology transfer process to the licensing parties when biological materials are involved.

All BioEscrow materials are stored in ATCC's 18,000 sq. ft. state-of-the-art repository with 24-hour surveillance, on-site security staff, and on-site emergency generators to safeguard your stored material. Storage under the BioEscrow service complies with the most strict and rigorous industry storage standards to ensure your materials are protected and safe-guarded.

- Dedicated and validated liquid nitrogen tanks with access restricted to trained staff with Quality Assurance (QA) oversight and documentation.
- Direct QA supervision of all freezer entry and retrieval activities.
- 24/7 monitoring and tracking of all materials.



### Minimizing Risk

The BioEscrow service provides comfort for a second party relying on another entity for current and future revenues. In the case that a primary storage location is affected by unforeseeable events, storage in a controlled off-site secure facility insures the integrity of all biological materials.

### Protecting Value

The intellectual property (IP) value associated with a biological material can be seriously compromised by a terminated or disrupted licensing agreement. The BioEscrow service will help protect property value as well as assure product maintenance and recovery to allow IP licensure to other parties.

### Trust

All information pertaining to a BioEscrow deposit will be held in strict confidence.

All rights to the material remain with the depositor and are only made available to the depositor or designee according to the terms of the agreement.

**Security:** Ensures that the integrity of the material, protocols, and procedures are kept safe and are made available under the terms of the agreement; particularly due to unforeseeable circumstances or events that are uncontrollable by the licensees.

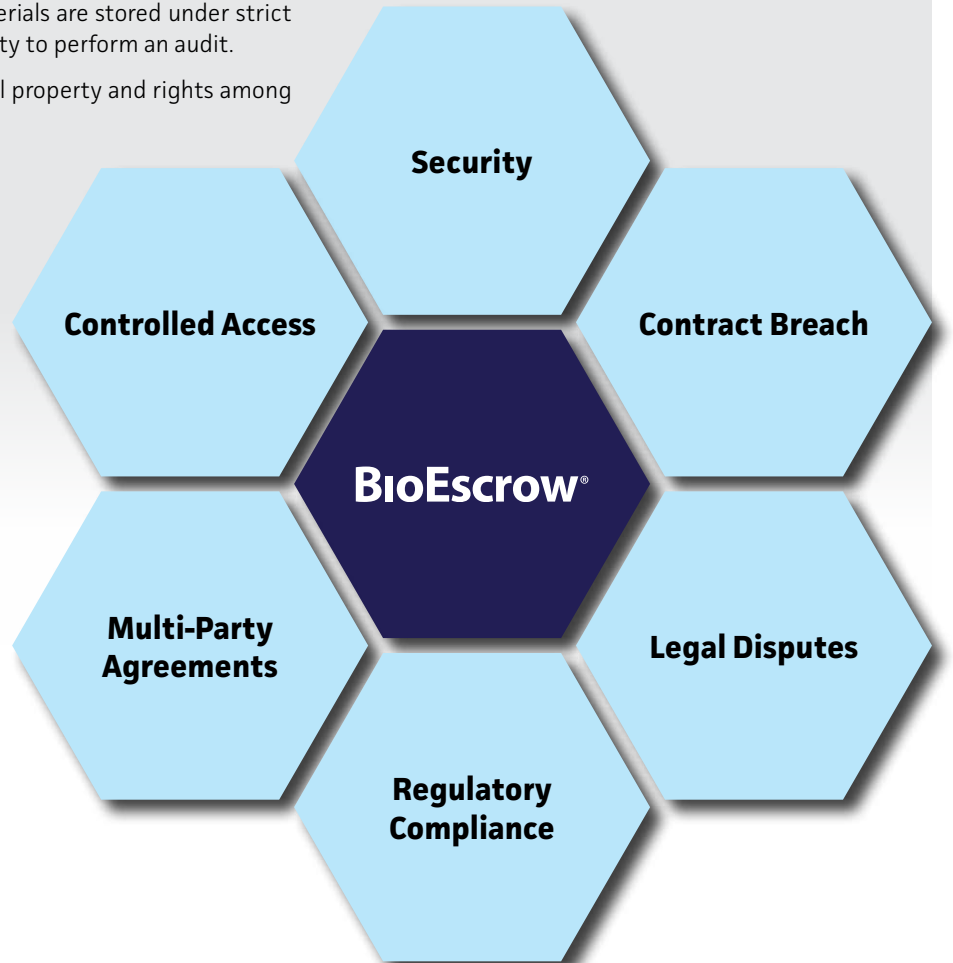
**Contract Breach:** Reduces the liability of all contracting parties by protecting materials, data, and related technology against breach of contract.

**Legal Disputes:** Provides a neutral third party as witness in case of legal disputes.

**Regulatory Compliance:** Materials and documentation are managed under ISO guidelines for documentation control. All materials are stored under strict industry storage standards, allowing either party to perform an audit.

**Multi-Party Agreement:** Preserves intellectual property and rights among multiple inventors when a biological material is co-developed by two or more organizations under a multi-party agreement.

**Controlled Access:** Allows controlled access to materials and data on a need-to-know basis prior to technology patenting.



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