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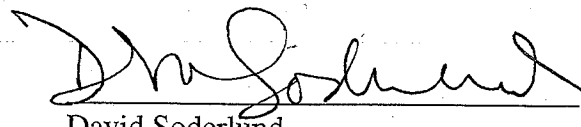
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**CERTIFICATION OF APPROVAL OF
RESEARCH INVOLVING rDNA and/or BIOHAZARDOUS MATERIALS**

Principal Investigator: Dr. Ling Qi
Project Title: Gene regulation in diabetes and obesity
MUA #: 15702

This is to certify that on 2/28/08 the Cornell University Institutional Biosafety Committee (CU IBC) reviewed your proposed research/teaching activities that involve the use of rDNA and/or biohazardous materials. The IBC has found the project, as stated, to be in compliance with federal, state and university guidelines and regulations. Approval to possess and conduct research using the specific rDNA/biohazardous materials described in your project plan is granted for the period of three years, **although the submission of annual updates is required**. Notification will be sent to you prior to the project anniversary date and will ask you to detail any changes in experimental materials, protocols or project personnel. Changes to the project, at all other times, will require completion of an amendment. Any substantive changes in the scope of the project that may affect its classification should be reported immediately to the IBC.

As the project's principal investigator, you have accepted the responsibility for the training and supervision of all project personnel and their adherence to the appropriate federal, state and university guidelines and regulations. Failure to maintain compliance with these guidelines and regulations may result in suspension of research activities and/or loss of funding.


David Soderlund,
Chair Institutional Biosafety Committee

4/10/08
Date