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Subject: RE: [Oapolicyoptout] Waiver for Nature publication--CONFIRMATION OF WAIVER

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To: Johannes Graeff <jgraeff@mit.edu>

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Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2012 8:07 PM

To: oapolicyoptout@mit.edu **Cc:** Shawn Hennessey

Subject: [Oapolicyoptout] Waiver for Nature publication

Hi,

please see below. Could you provide us with a waiver for the final submission of our accepted manuscript to Nature?

I am the first author of the paper, and my PI is Dr. Li-Huei Tsai, at the Picower Institute for Learning and Memory, BCS.

The title of our paper is An epigenetic blockade of cognitive functions in the neurodegenerating brain.

Thanks.

Best regards,

Johannes Gräff

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From: Johannes Graeff [mailto:jgraeff@MIT.EDU]

Sent: 09 January 2012 23:28

To: Smith, Claire **Cc:** Li-Huei Tsai

Subject: Re: 2011-07-09550A

Dear Mrs Smith,

I am contacting you today on behalf of Dr. Tsai with respect to our recently accepted manuscript 2011-07-09550A.

I just went through the editorial checklist for Biology Letters. It states there

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What exactly do you require to be written in such a letter?

Thank you very much.

Best regards,

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