

## **Biological Safety Program**

## **Bloodborne Pathogens Program**

**Form** 

## Registration of Materials (Potentially) Infectious for Humans

The Department of Environmental Health & Safety (EHS) and the Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) maintain a registry of laboratories working with potential human pathogens or human blood, body fluids, or tissue. For purposes of this registration, a potential pathogen is defined as any microorganism known to cause or is suspected of causing infection in humans.

The Principal Investigator (PI) is responsible for completing the pertinent parts of this registration document and sending it to the IBC and EHS for review prior to the beginning of the work.

The PI is also responsible for notifying EHS when work with the microorganism is terminated or when significant changes occur, such as relocation of the laboratory or introduction of a new potential pathogen. EHS conducts random surveys of registered laboratories to review practices and procedures involved in this research. This survey is not intended to take the place of the responsibility of the PI in supervising the daily work with the pathogen. **Note: Return the completed form to IBC Chair and EHS.** 

PART A: (To be completed for each laboratory)			
PI Name:	Phone:		
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Department:	Email:		
Building:	Laboratory Room(s) involved:		
PART B: (To be completed by laboratories handling potential h	uman pathogens)		
Specify Organism(s)/Strain(s):			
Is antibiotic resistance expressed?	Other markers?		
□ No □ Yes; Specify:			
Largest volume of organism cultured	Is a toxin produced? □ No □ Yes		
Largest volume of organism cultured	Work with toxin?		
Do you concentrate the organism?   Centrifugation Precipitation			
□ No □ Yes; Select Methods: □ Filtration	Other; Specify:		
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Is organism inactivated prior to other laboratory manipulations  No Pes; Select Methods:			
i No i res; select Methods:	□ Other; Specify:		
Is organism injected into animals?   No   Yes; Specify Animal(s):			
List IACUC Approval No. and Date:			
Containment equipment available: Biological Safety Cabinet			
Does Biological Safety Cabinet have current certification?   No  Yes			
□ Chemical Fume Hood □ Containment Centrifuge □ Other; Specify:			
I accept responsibility for the safe conduct of work with this organism at Biosafety Level (indicate appropriate level) and			
have informed all personnel who may be at risk of potential exposure to the organism of the conditions of this work.			
Signature, Principal Investigator	Data		
Signature, Principal investigator	Date		
Signature, Department Chair	Date		

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PART C: (To be completed by laboratories handling human block	od, tissues, or fluids)		
Human samples manipulated:			
□ Blood □ Spinal Fluid	□ Blending/Mixing □	Pipetting	
□ Feces □ Unfixed Tissues	□ Centrifuge	Sonication	
□ Semen □ Urine	□ Dissection □	Other, Specify:	
□ Serum □ Other; Specify:			
Received: Informed Consent Document   Material Transfer Form			
Containment equipment available: Biological Safety Cabinet	Class I 🗆 Class II 🗆 Cla	ss III	
Does Biological Safety Cabinet have current certification?   No Yes			
☐ Chemical Fume Hood ☐ Containment Centrifuge	Other; Specify:		
I accept responsibility for the safe conduct of work with the above-mentioned human blood, body fluids, and/or tissues using Biosafety Level 2 practices and procedures. I have informed all personnel who may be at risk of potential exposure to these materials of the appropriate procedures for this work.			
Signature, Principal Investigator		Date	
Signature, Department Chair		Date	
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Part D: (List the potential risks associated with the research an	d the safety precautions	utilized to address those risks)	
Potential Risks:  Safety Precautions:			

PART E: (To be completed by the IBC and EHS)		
Reviewer's Comments:		
Parts A, B, and D of this registration document were reviewed by the IBC on	and work can	
proceed in a BSL facility using BSL practices and procedures.		
Signature, IBC Chair	Date	
PART F: (To be completed by EHS upon notification that this work is terminated.)		
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This registration document is inactivated by the signature of the authorized represe	ntative on the date listed below:	
Signature, Biological Safety Officer/EHS Representative	Date	