

Potentially Hazardous Biological Agents Risk Assessment Form (6A)

Required for research involving microorganisms, rDNA, fresh/frozen tissue (including primary cell lines, human and other primate established cell lines and tissue cultures), blood, blood products and body fluids.

SRC/IACUC/IBC approval required before experimentation.

Student's Name(s) Rhea Rasquinha

Title of Project Determining the Kinetics of IRF4 and IRF5 Expression in B- and T-Cell Activation

To be completed by the QUALIFIED SCIENTIST/DESIGNATED SUPERVISOR in collaboration with the student researcher(s). All questions are applicable and must be answered; additional page(s) may be attached.

SECTION 1: PROJECT ASSESSMENT

1. Identify potentially hazardous biological agents to be used in this experiment. Include the source, quantity and the biosafety level risk group of each microorganism.

Murine Spleens and Total Splenocytes, Biosafety Level 1. Cells were obtained from 17 mice in total.

2. Describe the site of experimentation including the level of biological containment.

Experimentation will be conducted in a BSL-2 fume hood in a BSL-2 laboratory.

3. Describe the procedures that will be used to minimize risk (personal protective equipment, hood type, etc.).

Personal protective equipment (gloves and lab coat) will be used and work will be done in a BSL-2 fume hood.

4. What final biosafety level do you recommend for this project given the risk assessment you conducted?

Biosafety Level 1

5. Describe the method of disposal of all cultured materials and other potentially hazardous biological agents.

Designated biological hazard bins and freezer storage.

SECTION 2: TRAINING

1. What training will the student receive for this project?

The student will work with trained lab members in order to learn proper handling of murine cells. Additional institution safety training will be done as well.

2. Experience/training of Designated Supervisor as it relates to the student's area of research (if applicable).

SECTION 3: For ALL CELL LINES, MICROORGANISMS AND TISSUES - To be completed by the QUALIFIED SCIENTIST or DESIGNATED SUPERVISOR - Check the appropriate box(es) below:

- ☐ Experimentation on the microorganisms/cell lines/tissues to be used in this study will NOT be conducted at a Regulated Research Institution, but will be conducted at a (check one) ☐ BSL-1 or ☐ BSL-2 laboratory. This study has been reviewed by the local SRC and the procedures have been approved prior to experimentation.

- ☒ Experimentation on the microorganisms/cell lines/tissues to be used in this study will be conducted at a Regulated Research Institution and was approved by the appropriate institutional board prior to experimentation; institutional approval forms are attached.

Origin of cell lines: _____ Date of IACUC/IBC approval 12/12/17

- ☐ Experimentation on the microorganisms/cell lines/tissues to be used in this study will be conducted at a Regulated Research Institution, which does not require pre-approval for this type of study. The SRC has reviewed that the student received appropriate training and the project complies with ISEF rules.

CERTIFICATION - To be SIGNED by the QUALIFIED SCIENTIST or DESIGNATED SUPERVISOR

The QS/DS has seen this project's research plan and supporting documentation and acknowledges the accuracy of the information provided above. This study has been approved as a (check one) ☒ BSL-1/ ☐ BSL-2 study, and will be conducted in an appropriate laboratory.

Betsy J. Barnes

QS/DS Printed Name

06/26/19

Date of review (mm/dd/yy)

Betsy J. Barnes
Signature

SECTION 4: CERTIFICATION - To be completed by the LOCAL or AFFILIATED FAIR SRC

The SRC has seen this project's research plan and supporting documentation and acknowledges the accuracy of the information provided above.

Karen Hughes

SRC Printed Name

06/18/19

Date of review (mm/dd/yy)

Karen J. Hughes
Signature