

# 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) Matthew Friedman

Title of Project Optimization of Murine Organoids in Modeling Prostate Cancer Through Infection With Adenovirus Containing Cre

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.

A 25 uL vial of adenovirus (BSL 2) was obtained from the University of Iowa (Lot#Ad4160). Cancerous prostate tissue (BSL 2) from four mice was gifted by the Nowak Lab at Weill Cornell Medicine

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

**Biosafety cabinet in a biosafety level two lab**

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

All work involving hazardous biological agents will be done in a biosafety cabinet while wearing gloves and a lab coat. The cabinet will be sterilized with UV light and ethanol after every use.

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

**Biosafety level two**

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

Viral medium was disposed of by vacuum filtration into containers of bleach. Well plates were soaked in bleach before being discarded.

## SECTION 2: TRAINING

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

**Laboratory safety training and lenti/adenovirus training**

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

**2+ years of research**

## 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: Mouse

Date of IACUC/IBC approval 06/07/2019

- ☐ 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.

Caroline Buckholtz

QS/DS Printed Name

07/01/19

Date of review (mm/dd/yy)

Caroline B.

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.

Matthew Christiansen

SRC Printed Name

07/02/19

Date of review (mm/dd/yy)

Matthew Christiansen

Signature