

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) Josephine Robb

Title of Project The AVP-subpopulations involved in infant directed aggression

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.

FRESH FROZEN BRAIN TISSUE FROM MICE (STRAIN: C57BL/6J, SOURCE: JACKSON'S LABS). BSL 1

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

THE LAB IS EQUIPPED WITH A FUME HOOD (BSL 2)

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

TISSUE AND CHEMICALS ARE ALWAYS HANDLED WITH GLOVES

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

BSL 1

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

LEFTOVER TISSUE NOT USED FOR THE ASSAY IS COLLECTED IN BIOHAZARD BINS AND INCINERATED BY A THIRD PARTY

SECTION 2: TRAINING

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

THE STUDENT WILL BE TRAINED TO PERFORM IN SITU HYBRIDIZATION (DETECTION OF mRNA) IN PREVIOUSLY COLLECTED TISSUE

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

BSL AND M.Sc. IN NEUROSCIENCE. LAB RESEARCH EXPERIENCE > 8 YEARS

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: TISSUE FROM REGULAR (NOT TRANSGENIC) LAB MICE

Date of IACUC/IBC approval 5/16/2018

- ☐ 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.

ILARIA CARTA

QS/DS Printed Name

6/24/2019

Date of review (mm/dd/yy)

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.

SRC Printed Name

Signature

Date of review (mm/dd/yy)