



Case Western Reserve University  
Department of Environmental Health & Safety

CWRU Laboratory Exposure Control Plan

*Request for exemption*

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This document serves as a formal notice to the CWRU Department of Environmental Health and Safety and any Federal, State or Local Regulatory Agencies that research conducted in the laboratory of the Principal Investigator listed below does not utilize any type of biohazardous materials, including but not limited to; bloodborne pathogens, human cell lines, viral vectors, transgenic animals or biological toxins.

Principal Investigator: \_\_\_\_\_

PI Department: \_\_\_\_\_

PI office location: \_\_\_\_\_

PI office phone: \_\_\_\_\_

PI emergency phone: \_\_\_\_\_

PI email: \_\_\_\_\_

Assurances:

As the Principal Investigator of the laboratory described within this document, I understand the safety of all persons who enter my laboratory is ultimately my responsibility. Furthermore, I understand it is my duty to:

- Submit an Exposure Control Plan to EHS if research directions lead to the use of any type of biohazardous materials, including but not limited to; bloodborne pathogens, human cell lines, viral vectors, transgenic animals or biological toxins, or if the laboratory begins to use sharps, such as needles, scalpels, razor blades, etc.
- Ensure staff and students have attended all required training through EHS and are up-to-date on annual re-training.
- Provide laboratory specific training to all personnel.
- Provide all necessary Personal Protective Equipment to all laboratory members.
- Properly train laboratory members on each procedure to be performed and all laboratory equipment.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Investigator

**Electronic signatures are acceptable.**

Send/Deliver this form to:

EHS

Service Building, First Floor

Location Code: 7227

Attention: Safety Services

OR email to [cwruehs@case.edu](mailto:cwruehs@case.edu)