



Case Western Reserve University
Department of Environmental Health & Safety

CWRU Laboratory Exposure Control Plan

Request for exemption

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;

- Any bacterium, virus, parasite, prion, fungus, etc.;
- Material of Human or non-human primate origin including established cell lines;
- Biological toxins;
- Recombinant or synthetic nucleic acids that are within organisms, cells or viruses, or are capable of entering cell membranes;
- transgenic plants or animals;
- Cells, fluids, tissues, organs, etc., from genetically modified animals or animals exposed to biohazards or bloodborne pathogens;
- Biologically active nanoparticles

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, biological toxins, bacterium, parasite or fungus.
- 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