

Biohazard Risk Assessment

Viruses

To be completed prior to acceptance of a virus into the National Collection of Pathogenic Viruses (NCPV) repository (or into the European Collection of Authenticated Cell Cultures (ECACC) as a patent deposit).

<i>For Culture Collections use only</i>			
Type of Deposit: Catalogue <input type="checkbox"/> Safe <input type="checkbox"/> Patent <input type="checkbox"/>			
ACDP Hazard Group:	SAPO? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Schedule 5? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
CBA-1 notification: required <input type="checkbox"/> not required <input type="checkbox"/>		GMSC notification: Class 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> not required <input type="checkbox"/>	
Sent:	Received:	Sent:	Received:
Containment Level:		Comment:	
Deposit approved by			
Signature:		Print name:	Date:
Accession Number(s):		Batch Number(s):	

For completion by depositor

1. Depositor information			
Institution			
Address			
Title and full name of depositor			
I confirm that the details given here are full and true to the best of my knowledge			
Signature		Date	
2. Virus Identity			
Virus name			
Strain			
Virus family		Nucleic acid type and sense	

3. Virus Pathogenicity

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All organisms must be assigned to a hazard group: see Advisory Committee on Dangerous Pathogens (ACDP) Approved List of Biological Agents at www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/misc208.pdf

ACDP hazard group	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Is the virus listed under the UK Specified Animal Pathogen Order (SAPO)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Is the virus listed in Schedule 5 Pathogens and Toxins to the UK Anti-terrorism, Crime and Security Act 2001?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Brief description of known pathogenicity of the virus. Include pathogenicity to humans, as well as natural host, if different.				
Could other pathogens be present in the culture?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Further details:		

Important note: Organisms pathogenic to humans or animals are subject to import/ export license and transport regulations

4. Genetic Modification	
Is the virus genetically modified?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, what class?: 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Description of genetic modification of the virus: <i>include method of genetic modification and identity and source of gene introduced</i>	
What is the risk that the genetic modification can confer pathogenic traits in the host cell/organism or related organisms?	Unlikely <input type="checkbox"/> Possible <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrated <input type="checkbox"/> Further details:

5. Safety Information	
Are you including any Risk Assessment performed at your site?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <i>please attach</i> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Please supply a Material Safety Data sheet	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> To follow <input type="checkbox"/>

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What is the ability of this virus to survive, establish and disseminate in the environment?	Low <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/>
What is an effective disinfectant against this virus? Please include dilution and contact time.	

Please note that Culture Collections may request further information in order to complete its risk assessment.

If you require any assistance completing this form, please contact CultureCollections.NCPV@phe.gov.uk