

TECHNICAL CHANGE AMENDMENT

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Environmental Health & Safety
Biological Safety Office

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PI Name:	Title:
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Project Title:	
EH&S Project number (<i>each project requires its own amendment form</i>):	

REQUESTED MODIFICATIONS

1. Are you making a change to a **Recombinant/Synthetic Nucleic Acid** registration? Yes No

Yes	No	Question	Response
		Transferring genes or nucleic acids from a pathogen into another host?	Complete and attach Section 8.1 from the rDNA form
		Adding genes/nucleic acids to a pathogen?	Complete and attach Section 8.2 from the rDNA form
		Deleting genes/nucleic acids from a pathogen?	Complete and attach Section 8.3 from the rDNA form
		Adding a viral vector?	Complete and attach Section 9.1 from the rDNA form
		Adding a plasmid vector?	Complete and attach Section 9.2 from the rDNA form
		Adding siRNA, shRNA, miRNA, or dsRNA?	Complete and attach Section 9.3 from the rDNA form
		Adding a gene insert?	Source of insert (i.e. human, rat)? Function/Biological Activity?
		Adding a host/target recipient?	Genus/species or common name? For cell lines, provide name and origin:
		Change in methodology (including deletion of genes, vectors, hosts, etc.)?	Describe:

2. Are you making a change to a **Biological Agent** registration? Yes No

Yes	No	Question	Response
		Adding a biological agent/pathogen?	Complete and attach Section 5 from the Biological Agent form
		Adding a host/target recipient?	Genus/species or common name? For cell lines, provide name and origin:
		Change in methodology (including deletion of an agent, host, etc.)?	Describe:

3. Are you making a change to an **Acute Toxin** registration? Yes No

Yes	No	Question	Response
		Adding a toxin?	Complete and attach Section 2 from the Acute Toxin form
		Adding a host/target recipient?	Genus/species or common name? For cell lines, provide name and origin:
		Change in methodology (including deletion of a toxin, host etc.)?	Describe:

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4. Describe the reason(s) you are requesting this change. Include a brief overview of the original project and discuss how the amendment fits into the scope of the original work. If the requested changes are extensive, the IBC may require that a new registration be submitted.

5. Identify and describe the potential risks to humans and/or the environment associated with the proposed changes.

6. At what biosafety level is the project currently approved? Will these changes affect the current biosafety level of the project? Explain why or why not.

Please note that the new use of rDNA in animals or new use of agents which fall under a different section of the NIH Guidelines for Research Involving Recombinant DNA Molecules (http://oba.od.nih.gov/rdna/nih_guidelines_oba.html) than the original project approval will need to be reviewed and approved by the Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC). IBC meeting dates and submission deadlines can be found at <http://ibc.research.ufl.edu/schedule/>.

I attest to the fact that all project personnel are properly trained in this area of experimentation. I agree to comply with all applicable UF, local, state, and federal regulations pertaining to the proposed project changes. The information above is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Principal Investigator

Date

This form supersedes all prior technical change amendment forms and should be utilized for all technical change amendments to projects.