

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND AGREEMENT
for Principal Investigators**

To: Yale Biological Safety Committee

I have read, understand and will comply with the Yale BL3 Laboratory Safety Manual and the CDC/NIH BL3 practices. As a Principal Investigator, I understand that it is my responsibility to inform individuals under my supervision of the risks associated with this research, to ensure their training in handling materials, and to ensure compliance with applicable safety regulations and emergency procedures.

Before transferring material from the BL3 laboratory in which I work to other laboratories within the University, I will obtain the approval of the Office of Environmental Health & Safety (EHS) Biological Safety Officer and conform to all regulations. Before transferring BL3 material from the BL3 laboratory in which I work to investigators at a laboratory outside the University, I will inform investigators of the nature of the material and the BL3 practices required for safe handling, and I will contact the Biological Safety Officer to ensure the shipment is in compliance with applicable transport regulations.

I will notify the Yale Biological Safety Committee and the EHS Biological Safety Officer immediately concerning any research-related accident, exposure incident or release of BL3 materials to the environment; any problems pertaining to the implementation of biological and physical containment procedures; or any violations of BL3 requirements. Upon request I will promptly submit a written report about any of these matters.

Principal Investigator

Date

Department

Phone Number

Reviewed and Accepted by the
Chairman, Yale Biological Safety Committee

Date