

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND AGREEMENT For Authorized Users

TO: Yale Biological Safety Committee

I have read, understand, and will comply with the Yale BSL3 Laboratory Safety Manual and CDC/NIH BSL3 practices. I am familiar with the required biosafety practices, techniques and emergency procedures.

I have been informed of the risks associated with this research, and I am participating voluntarily. I have received instruction in the use of the BSL3 laboratory from my Principal Investigator and the Biological Safety Officer.

Before transferring material from the BSL3 laboratory in which I work to other Laboratories within the University, I will seek the approval of the Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) Biological Safety Officer and conform with all regulations. Before transferring BSL3 material from the BSL3 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 BSL3 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 my supervisor, the Yale Biological Safety Committee and the EHS Biological Safety Officer immediately concerning any research-related accident, exposure incident or release of BSL3 materials to the environment; any problems pertaining to the implementation of biological or physical containment procedures; or any violations of BSL3 requirements. I will cooperate in any investigation of any of these matters.

Signature of Research Participant

Signature of Supervisor

Print Research Participant Name

Print Supervisor Name

Date

Date

Campus Address (Bldg./Rm.#)

Phone Number