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## Biohazard Risk Assessment Patent Deposit Request

Before you send your Patent Deposit you must complete this form and return a signed copy of this form to CellBank Australia. This captures the basic information we need to make a decision on whether the cell line is suitable for submission e.g. a safety assessment to determine its risk. Please be aware that CellBank Australia is a PC2 facility and cannot safely handle cultures at PC3 or PC4 level containment.

### *Sender*

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Laboratory/Organisation:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Phone No.:</b>	
<b>Fax No.:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	

### *Cell Line for Deposit:*

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Brief Description:</b>	

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**A. Details of Cell Line:**

<b>Full cell line name:</b>	
<b>Species of origin:</b>	
<b>Tissue of origin:</b>	
<b>Cell type:</b>	
<b>Growth Morphology:</b>	
<b>Passage Number:</b>	
<b>Cell Products -Characteristics:</b>	

**B. Hybridomas**

<b>Immunogen:</b>	
<b>Immunocyte donor:</b>	
<b>Immortal fusion partner:</b>	
<b>Product specificity:</b>	
<b>Ig Class/ Subclass:</b>	
<b>Screening assay:</b>	

**C. Growth and Storage Conditions**

<b>Growth medium:</b>	
<b>Freezing medium:</b>	
<b>Medium supplements:</b>	
<b>Growth temperature:</b>	
<b>Preferred %CO<sub>2</sub>:</b>	
<b>Passage details (split ratios, etc):</b>	

**D. Safety Assessment**

For additional information and detailed lists of organisms in each grouping, see AS/NZ 2243.3 2002 – Safety in Laboratories Part 3: Microbiological Aspects and Containment Facilities. Risk Groups 3 and 4 cannot be accepted by CellBank Australia. Cell lines derived from human clinical material with no known infectious disease are usually classified as risk group 2.

The definition of a genetically modified organism (GMO) can be found in the Gene Technology Act 2000 and on the website of the Office of the Gene Technology Regulator (<http://www.ogtr.gov.au/>).

**Classification of Material by risk groups:**

**Please Tick**

<b>Risk Group 1 (PC1)</b>	Low individual and community risk. Organisms unlikely to cause disease in animals or humans	
<b>Risk Group 2 (PC2)</b>	Moderate individual risk, limited community risk. Pathogens that can cause animal or human disease, but is unlikely to be a serious hazard to laboratory staff, the community, livestock or the environment. Laboratory exposure may cause infection, but preventative measures and effective treatments are available, and the risk of spread is limited. Includes human opportunistic pathogens.	
<b>Risk Group 3 (PC3)</b>	High individual risk, limited community risk. Pathogens that usually causes serious human or animal disease. May present a serious hazard to laboratory staff. It could present a risk if spread in the community or the environment, but there are usually preventative measures or effective treatments available.	
<b>Risk Group 4 (PC4)</b>	High individual and community risk. Pathogen that usually produces life-threatening human or animal disease. Represents a serious hazard to laboratory staff and is readily transmissible. Preventative measures and effective treatments are not usually available.	

Classification of infective microorganisms according to risk group, AS/NZS 2243.3\_2002.

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**Pathogen/GMO Status:**

**Please tick**

<b>1. Does the cell line contain or produce any microorganisms, viruses or other pathogens?</b>	<b>Yes</b> <b>No</b> <b>Unknown</b>
If Yes, please give details of any microorganism, virus or pathogen present within the culture:	
<b>2. Is the cell line genetically modified i.e. is it a GMO?</b>	<b>Yes</b> <b>No</b> <b>Unknown</b>
If Yes, please give details of any genetic modifications made to the culture:	
<b>3. Does the cell line contain or produce GMOs?</b>	<b>Yes</b> <b>No</b> <b>Unknown</b>
If Yes, please give details of any GMOs present within the culture:	
<b>4. Does the cell line contain a biological product that could potentially cause harm to humans?</b>	<b>Yes</b> <b>No</b> <b>Unknown</b>
If Yes, please give details of any (potentially hazardous) biological product present:	

**Any additional information about safety considerations:**

<b>Have the cells been tested for Mycoplasma?</b>	<b>Yes</b> <b>Not to my knowledge</b>
<b>Have cells ever been Mycoplasma-positive?</b>	<b>Yes</b> <b>Not to my knowledge</b>
<b>Have cells ever been Mycoplasma-treated?</b>	<b>Yes</b> <b>Not to my knowledge</b>
<b>Additional comments on Mycoplasma:</b>	

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<b>Have the cells been tested for Bacterial contamination?</b>	<b>Yes</b> <b>Not to my knowledge</b>
<b>Have cells ever been tested for Fungal contamination?</b>	<b>Yes</b> <b>Not to my knowledge</b>
<b>Additional comments on bacterial and fungal contamination:</b>	

<b>Have the cells been tested for genetic identity?</b>	<b>Yes</b> <b>Not to my knowledge</b>
<b>If Yes, what test method was used?</b>	
<b>Additional comments on genetic identity:</b>	

I am interested in the possibility of accessing the Patent Deposit service. All information given here is correct and complete to the best of my understanding.

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Signature:</b>	

This form can be sent via email or printed to send by fax or mail. Please send to:

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