

Summary Information Format

Category II Veterinary Biologics

I. Introduction

A. Objective

1. Identify where the Regulated Biological Agent was constructed and where the product will be made, tested and manufactured. Address the available level of containment.
2. Provide a brief (one sentence) description of the Regulated Biological Agent.

B. Proposal

1. What is the intended use of the product?
 - a. Species:
 - b. Proposed claim:
 - c. Geographic area:
 - d. Route of administration:
 - e. Brief description of the expected safety profile:

II. Description of the Regulated Biological Agent Construction

A. The Backbone Biological Agent

1. What organism was used for the Backbone Biological Agent? Are there any known virulence features associated with the Backbone Biological Agent? What happens in the target species? [Add scientific citations, if appropriate.]
 - a. What is the previous safe use of the Backbone Biological Agent?
 - (i) If available, provide history of previous safe use, using published literature or internal documents. Include the recommended CDC/NIH biosafety level for use of the Backbone Biological Agent. [This may be the first document on safe use of the Backbone Biological Agent.]

2. Physical characteristics of the Backbone Agent
 - a. Provide a flow diagram or explanation of the process of how the Backbone Biological Agent was constructed
 - (i) Describe the proposed site for Reporter Gene insertion.
 - (ii) Do the flanking regions of the proposed insertion site in the Backbone Biological Agent have any known regulatory elements that could moderate the expression of the inserted Reporter Gene?
 - (iii) Identify unique restriction endonucleases (not more than five) that will give identifiable digestion patterns useful for characterizing the final Backbone DNA.
 - (iv) If applicable, identify reporter genes to be inserted into Backbone DNA. Show pertinent sequences or restriction endonuclease sites in the flow diagram.
 - (v) Has there been previous safe use of the reporter gene? Add a citation, if appropriate.

B. Construction and Characterization of the Regulated Biological Agent

1. Provide a flow diagram on the construction of the Regulated Biological Agent.

Include the following:

 - a. Final Backbone Biological Agent
 - b. Heterologous reporter genes (if applicable)
 - c. All shuttle vectors
 - d. Host cell lines used
 - e. Selection techniques and methods used to construct the final Regulated Biological Agent
2. Describe the laboratory methods or criteria used to evaluate the Regulated Biological Agent.
3. Physical characterization of the Regulated Biological Agent
 - a. Characterize the physical map, using unique Reporter Gene and Backbone Biological Agent restriction endonuclease sites, and describe resulting restriction fragments and digestion patterns.

- b. Devise a PCR or restriction endonuclease test based on the Backbone Biological Agent sequence and the Reporter Gene Sequence that will identify and characterize the Reporter Gene/Backbone Biological Agent construct.
 - c. What will be the criteria for stability and purity of the Regulated Biological Agent Master Seed n and $n+5$?
 - d. Provide the genetic sequence in electronic format for any new or altered genetic sequences, including insertion and flanking sequences.
4. What is the recommended CDC/NIH biosafety level for the Regulated Biological Agent?
 5. Provide a short summary or description of genetic motifs that may have resulted as a consequence of the genetic recombination (II.C.3.d). Are there any known motifs that may promote homologous recombination, DNA insertion, or gene expression of existing or new open reading frames?

III. Biological Properties or Virulence for the Regulated Biological Agent used for Master Seed

- A. What are the known phenotypic characteristics or effects of the Regulated Biological Agent identified as Master Seed? (e.g., expresses envelope gene/sequence, lacks thymidine kinase activity, lower titer in MA105 cells, etc.)
- B. What are the virulence characteristics of the Regulated Biological Agent used for the Master Seed?
- C. Is the Regulated Biological Agent used for the Master Seed virulent for target animals, non-target animals?
- D. Do the Reporter Gene sequences enhance the virulence or the ability to survive in the target animals, non-target animals?
 1. What is the tissue tropism of the Regulated Biological Agent in target and non-target animals?
 2. Provide direct scientific evidence, including any relevant scientific publications, if available.
- E. Discuss the potential for horizontal gene transfer or recombination of the Regulated Biological Agent.

1. Is there any reason to believe that the potential for horizontal gene transfer or recombination is different in target and non-target animals?
 - a. Include contributions from the Backbone Biological Agent and Reporter Gene Sequence in the discussion of the horizontal gene transfer and recombination potential.
 - b. Reference any relevant scientific publications.
- F. Describe the shed/spread capabilities of the Regulated Biological Agent
 1. Include shed/spread potential in non-target animal species.
 2. Include in the discussion any contributions to shed/spread capabilities that might be associated with particular attributes of the Backbone Biological Agent and Reporter Gene sequence.
 3. Reference relevant scientific publications.
- G. Discuss the expected environmental impact or survivability of the Regulated Biological Agent, and provide available scientific evidence.
 1. Do the Reporter Gene sequences or gene sequences associated with the Backbone Biological Agent enhance the ability to survive in the environment or increase resistance to therapeutic agents?