

## **Biohazard Risk Assessment**

To be completed prior to acceptance of a Cell Line into a European Collection of Authenticated Cell Cultures (ECACC) repository

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| Type of Deposit: Accession / Safe / Patent/ Sample for testing                       |  |                                |       |                   |  |
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| Accession Number(s):   |  | Batch Number(s):               |       |                   |  |
| ACDP Hazard Group:   |  |                                |       |                   |  |
| CBA-1 notification:  | GMSC notification:   |                                |       |                   |  |
| Required / Not Required  |  | Class 1 / 2 / 3 / Not Required |       |                   |  |
| Sent: Received:  |  | Sent:                          | R     | eceived:          |  |
| Containment Level:   |  | Comment:                       |       |                   |  |
| Signature (Deposit approved):  |  |                                | Date: |                   |  |
| For completion by Depositor:   |  |                                |       |                   |  |
| 1. Depositor Information   |  |                                |       |                   |  |
| Institution  | CellBank Australia   |                                |       |                   |  |
| Address  | The Children's Medical Research Institute 214 Hawkesbury Rd Westmead, NSW 2145 - Australia |                                |       |                   |  |
| Title & name of Depositor  | Director, Professor Roger Reddel   |                                |       |                   |  |
| I confirm that the details given here are full and true to the best of my knowledge. |  |                                |       |                   |  |
| Signature  | Q. Q.  | <u> </u>                       | Date  | 23 September 2021 |  |

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| Cell Line Name   | HeLa H2B-GFP (CBA-1860)    |  |  |  |
|--|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| Tissue Type  | Cervix, cervical carcinoma |  |  |  |
| Species  | Human                      |  |  |  |
| Morphology   | Epithelial-like            |  |  |  |
| 3. Safety Inform   | nation                     |  |  |  |
| All organisms must be assigned to a Hazard group: See Advisory Committee on Dangerous Pathogens (ACDP) Approved List of Biological Agents at <a href="https://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/misc208.pdf">www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/misc208.pdf</a> |                            |  |  |  |
| Is the cell line known to contain or secrete a virus or virus-like particles?  |                            | Yes ☐ No ⊠ Further details                           |  |  |
| ACDP Hazard Group  |                            | 1 🗌 2 🖂 3 🗍 4 🗍                                      |  |  |
| Is the cell line listed under<br>the UK Specified Animal<br>Pathogen Order (SAPO)?   |                            | Yes ☐<br>No ⊠  |  |  |
| Is the cell line known to contain/produce a biologically active substance that could cause harm to humans (e.g. toxin, cytokine, hormone, allergen, oncogene)?   |                            |  |  |  |
| Yes ⊠ No □   |                            |  |  |  |
| Further details: Cells contain E6 protein which degrades p53, functionally knocking it out   |                            |  |  |  |
| Are you including any Risk Assessment performed at your site?  |                            | Yes \( \sum \) No \( \sum \)  If yes, please attach. |  |  |

2. Cell Line Identity

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| Please supply a Material<br>Safety Data Sheet  | Attached ☐ To follow ☐  |
|--|---|
| In light of your knowledge of this cell line and its origination, what is your assessment of its potential to cause harm to human health in the event of exposure? | Negligible  Low  Medium  High  High |
| Does this cell line have the ability to survive, establish, and disseminate in the environment?  | Yes ☐ No ☒  If the answer is yes, please provide further details:   |
| If you are sending ampoules to ECACC are they glass or plastic vials?  N.B. Plastic vials are the preferred option   | Plastic vials   |

**Important Note:** Organisms pathogenic to humans or animals are subject to import/ export license and transport regulations

## 4. Genetic Modification

| Is the Cell Line Genetically Modified?   | Yes ⊠ No □ If Yes, what Class?: 1 ⊠ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □   |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| Description of genetic modification of the cell line:  HeLa cells transduced with Retrovirus to stably express H2B tagged with GFP, from pWZL backbone |   |  |  |  |
| What is the risk that the genetic modification can confer pathogenic traits in the host cell/organism or related organisms?                            | Unlikely Possible Demonstrated If the answer is "possible" or "demonstrated" please provide further details:    |  |  |  |
| What is potential for sequences in the cell line being transferred to another related organism?  | Unlikely  Possible  Demonstrated  If the answer is "possible" or "demonstrated" please provide further details: |  |  |  |

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## Please note that Culture Collections may request further information in order to complete its risk assessment.

If you require any assistance completing this form, please contact

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