

Special care is taken to avoid skin contamination with organisms containing rDNA molecules; gloves should be worn when handling experimental animals and when skin contact with the agent is unavoidable.				
An approved disinfectant known to be effective against the organisms in use is present in the laboratory.				
Needles should not be bent, sheared, broken, re-capped or removed from the syringe following use. Extreme caution should be used when handling needles and syringes to avoid autoinoculation and the generation of aerosols during use and disposal.				
The needle and syringe should be promptly placed in a puncture-resistant container labeled Biohazard sharps.				

Spills and accidents which result in overt / or suspected exposures to material

Training for bloodborne pathogens (BBP) exposure				
Annual retraining in BBP completed				
Engineering Controls	Yes	No	N/A	Comment
Hand washing facilities provided and used				
Eye wash station available				
Autoclave available, used and checked for effectiveness				
The laboratory is designed so that it can be easily cleaned.				
Bench tops are impervious to water and resistant to acids, alkalis, organic solvents, and moderate heat.				
Laboratory furniture is sturdy and spaces between benches, cabinets, and equipment are accessible for cleaning.				
Flooring and ceiling in good repair				
Illumination adequate for all activities				