**BIOSEGURITY**

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**Declare:**

That after having reviewed the project presented by Dr. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ entitled “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” the Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF) complies with national and European Union regulations and guidelines related to Biological Protection as they apply to the manipulation of genetically modified organisms and biological agents.

UPF has four laboratories for *in vitro* culture at biological containment level 2. All laboratories are fully equipped and at all times the rules for manipulation and conditions for primary and secondary containment are adapted meet to the required level of biological containment.

That all personnel receive preliminary and periodic specialized training in biosecurity and hygiene.

The Department of Experimental and Health Sciences (DCEXS) is integrated in the Barcelona Biomedical Research Park (PRBB). The PRBB has a Biosafety Committee (CBS-PRBB) serving all centers of the park. Its duties consist of biosecurity evaluation of scientific projects involving the use of genetically modified organisms (GMOs) and chemical or biological agents that may have biological effect of special importance, complexity and danger that are made around the PRBB. It also provides advice on biosecurity researchers, departments or services when required.

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