Carnegie Mellon University Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) Exempt Recombinant or Synthetic Nucleic Acid Molecules Research Application Biological Safety Office Mellon Institute, Room 311

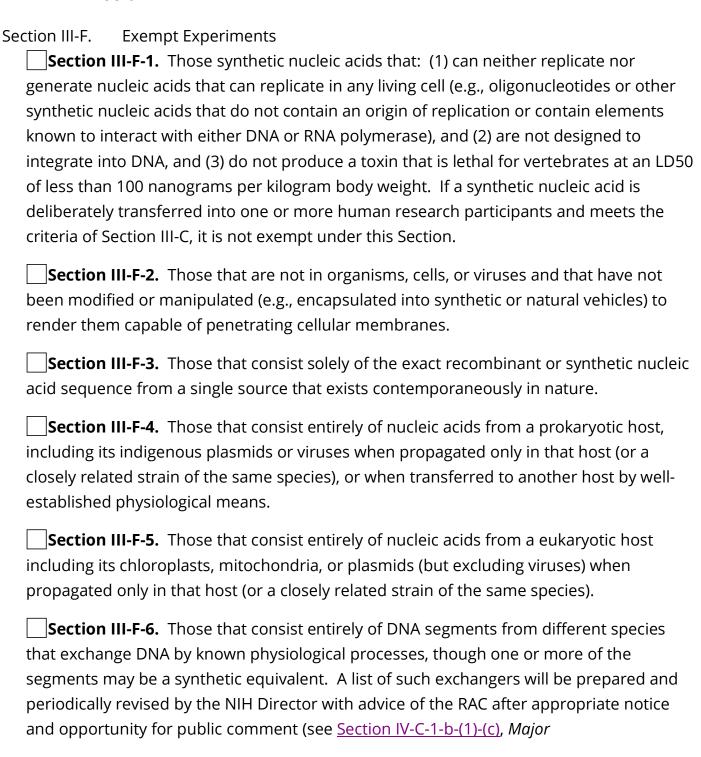
Please fill out all sections of this application as it relates to your research. Incomplete or missing information may delay approval of your research. Once completed, please submit an electronic copy to alawson@andrew.cmu.edu. In addition, you must fax a copy of the signature page to (412)268-1736. If you have any questions, please contact Andrew Lawson or call (412)268-8405.

SECTION I: GENERAL PROJECT DETAILS			
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SECTION II: EXPERIMENT CATEGORY

Please choose the appropriate section(s) of the <u>NIH Guidelines</u> under which your research falls (**check all that apply**):



Natu	ns). See <u>Appendices A-I</u> through A-VI, <i>Exemptions under Section III-F-6Sublists of</i> ral Exchangers, for a list of natural exchangers that are exempt from the <i>NIH</i> elines.
elem	ection III-F-7. Those genomic DNA molecules that have acquired a transposable ent, provided the transposable element does not contain any recombinant and/or netic DNA.
envir Direc publi	ection III-F-8. Those that do not present a significant risk to health or the conment (see Section IV-C-1-b-(1)-(c), Major Actions), as determined by the NIH ctor, with the advice of the RAC, and following appropriate notice and opportunity for ic comment. See Appendix C, Exemptions under Section III-F-8 for other classes of riments which are exempt from the NIH Guidelines.
SECTION II	I: EXEMPTION JUSTIFICATION
Briefly expl	ain why you believe your project falls within the above checked exempt category:

SECTION IV: ASSURANCE INFORMATION

- a. I certify that the information provided in this application is complete, accurate and consistent with any proposal(s) submitted to a funding agency.
- b. I agree that I will not begin this project until receipt of official approval from the appropriate committee(s).
- c. I agree that modification to the originally approved project will not take place without prior review and approval by the appropriate committee(s), and that all activities will be performed in accordance with all applicable federal, state, local and University policies.
- d. I will follow applicable biosafety level requirements, comply with all shipping requirements and required waste management practices.
- e. I will ensure that all personnel have appropriate training including but not limited to: biosafety principles and techniques, hazard identification, management of accidental spills, shipping regulations, proper handling of biohazardous materials and waste management.
- f. I am aware that the IBC reserves the right to conduct inspections of the research facilities at any time.
- g. I have read and understood the document, "<u>Principal Investigator Responsibilities Under</u> the NIH Guidelines."
- h. The electronic submission and acceptance of this document at the Biosafety Office is agreement with the statements a-g (above)

Signature of Principal Investigator	Date