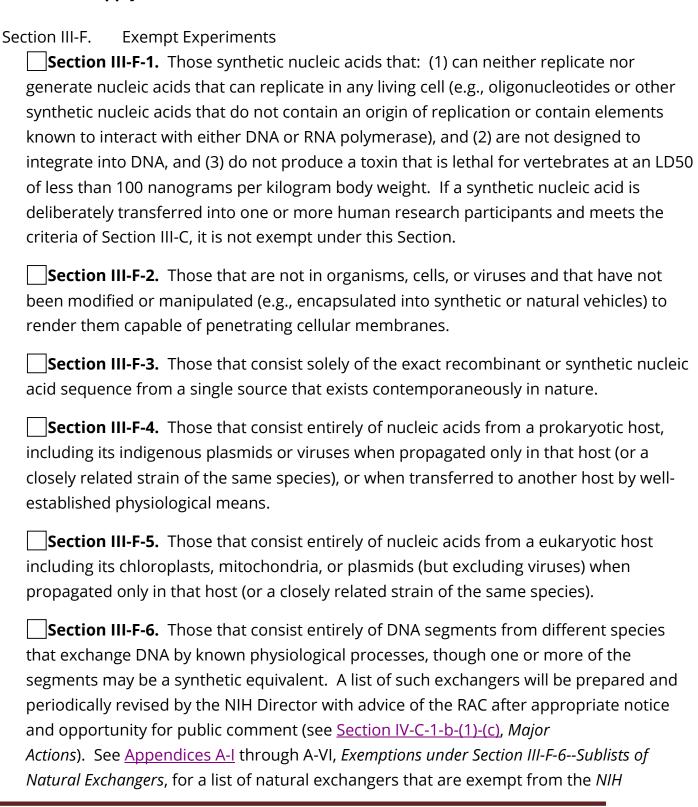
Carnegie Mellon University Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) <u>Exempt</u> Recombinant or Synthetic Nucleic Acid Molecules Research Application

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 safety@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 safety@andrew.cmu.edu or call (412)268-8405.

SECTION I: GENERAL PROJECT DETAILS		
Investigator Name: Department: Campus Address: Email: Phone: Fax:		
Primary Contact: Campus Address: Email: Phone:		
Title of Protocol:		
Anticipated start date: Anticipated completion date:		
Funding: Internally funded Externally funded Source: Grant/sponsor number:		

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**):



	Guidelines.
	Section III-F-7. Those genomic DNA molecules that have acquired a transposable element, provided the transposable element does not contain any recombinant and/or synthetic DNA.
	Section III-F-8. Those that do not present a significant risk to health or the environment (see Section IV-C-1-b-(1)-(c), Major Actions), as determined by the NIH Director, with the advice of the RAC, and following appropriate notice and opportunity for public comment. See Appendix C, Exemptions under Section III-F-8 for other classes of experiments which are exempt from the NIH Guidelines.
SECTIO	ON III: EXEMPTION JUSTIFICATION
Briefly	explain 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