

Biosafety Inspection Report for BL1-P Laboratories Texas A&M University

Lab PI:	IBC Protocol Number:	Inspection Date:
Department:	Department Head/Associate Dean for Research	Inspected By:

Inspection Type: New 3-Year Renewal Annual Renewal Other

Locations Inspected

Location ID	Building	Room Number	Biosafety Level	Shared Lab?	Certified/Not Certified (Date)
1					
2					
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4					
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List of Agents that will be used/stored in lab

Bacteria	
Virus/viral vectors	
Fungal	
Cell lines	
Other	

A	Standard Microbiological Practices	Yes	No	Comments/Notes
A1	Access to the greenhouse shall be limited or restricted, at the discretion of the Greenhouse Director, when experiments are in progress	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A2	Prior to entering the greenhouse, personnel shall be required to read and follow instructions on BL1-P greenhouse practices and procedures. All procedures shall be performed in accordance with accepted greenhouse practices that are appropriate to the experimental organism.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A3	A record shall be kept of experiments currently in progress in the greenhouse facility. Please keep records current and active.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A4	Experimental organisms shall be rendered biologically inactive by appropriate methods before disposal outside of the greenhouse facility.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A5	A program shall be implemented to control undesired species (e.g., weed, rodent, or arthropod pests and pathogens), by methods appropriate to the organisms and in accordance with applicable state and Federal laws.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A6	Arthropods and other motile macroorganisms shall be housed in appropriate cages. If macroorganisms (e.g., flying arthropods or nematodes) are released within the greenhouse, precautions shall be taken to minimize escape from the greenhouse facility.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A7	Experiments involving other organisms that require a containment level lower than BL1-P may be conducted in the greenhouse concurrently with experiments that require BL1-P containment, provided that all work is conducted in accordance with BL1-P greenhouse practices.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A8	The term "greenhouse" refers to a structure with walls, a roof, and a floor designed and used principally for growing plants in a controlled and protected environment. The walls and roof are usually constructed of transparent or translucent material to allow passage of sunlight for plant growth.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A9	The term "greenhouse facility" includes the actual greenhouse rooms or compartments for growing plants, including all immediately contiguous hallways and head-house areas, and is considered part of the confinement area.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A10	The greenhouse floor may be composed of gravel or other porous material. At a minimum, impervious (e.g., concrete) walkways are recommended.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A11	Windows and other openings in the walls and roof of the greenhouse facility may be open for ventilation as needed for proper operation and do not require any special barrier to contain or exclude pollen, microorganisms, or small flying animals (e.g., arthropods and birds); however, screens are recommended.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	