

*Modification Form for Permit BHO UWO-0096*

*Permit Holders: Stephen Sims*

**Approved Personnel**

**(Please stroke out any personnel to be removed)**

- ~~Danielle Lapierre~~
- Mao Jiang
- Souzan Armstrong
- Tom Chrones

**Additional Personnel**

**(Please list additional personnel here)**

- Alexey Perevergey
- Ryann Shugs
- Ben Wheat
- Juan Pablo Reyes - Valverde

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**Write additional Biohazards for approval below. \***

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<b>Approved Use of Human Source Material</b>	tissues (unpreserved), esophagus, colon	
<b>Approved GMO</b>	SV 40 Large T antigen, COS, Adenovirus, pcDNA3, pEGFP, pE4FP, pAd/CMV/VS-DEST, plasmid EGFP-LC3	plasmid: pCEP4Ypct-MAMM YPET.
<b>Approved use of Animals</b>	rabbits, guinea pigs, rats mice	
<b>Approved Toxin(s)</b>	Tetrodo toxin, <del>Botulinum toxin</del> , Pertussis toxin	

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As the principal investigator, I have ensured that all of the personnel named on the form have been trained. I will ensure that this project will follow the Western Biosafety Guidelines and Procedures Manual for Containment Level 1 2 Laboratories (and the Level 3 Facilities Manual for Level 3 projects). I will ensure that UWO faculty, staff and students working in my laboratory have an up-to-date Hazard Communication Form, found at <http://www.wph.uwo.ca>.

Signature of Permit Holder: Stephen Fin Oct 14 2009

Classification: 2

Date of Last Biohazardous Agents Registry Form: Nov 22, 2007

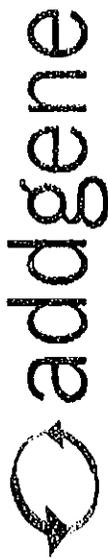
Date of Last Modification (if applicable): Mar 27, 2009

BioSafety Officer(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Chair, Biohazards Subcommittee: \_\_\_\_\_

Oct 14 2009

- o We wish to purchase the YPET plasmid from ~~my~~ a reputable organization.
  - o YPET is a fluorescent biomarker similar to Green fluorescent protein (GFP) that has enhanced fluorescence properties. Accordingly, we wish to use this to attach to proteins of interest for expression in mammalian cells.
  - o The YPET fluorescence will then be monitored using confocal microscopy.
  - o These procedures are all worked out in the lab for GFP and will just use the new marker.
- Regards. Stephen Sims



Find this plasmid at: [www.addgene.org](http://www.addgene.org)  
Enter "14032" in the search box

**Plasmid 14032: pCEP4YPet-MAMM**

Gene/insert name: YPet  
 Insert size (bp): Unknown  
 Species of gene(s): Other  
 Relevant mutations/deletions: Mammalian optimized YPet  
 Vector backbone: pCEP4  
 ([Search Vector Database](#))  
 Type of vector: Mammalian expression  
 Backbone size (bp): 10410  
 Cloning site 5: Unknown  
 Site destroyed during cloning: Unknown  
 Cloning site 3: Unknown  
 Site destroyed during cloning: Unknown  
 5' Sequencing primer: See map ([List of Sequencing Primers](#))  
 Bacteria resistance: Ampicillin  
 High or low copy: High Copy  
 Grow in standard E. coli @ 37C: Yes  
 Sequence: Visit [www.addgene.org/14032](http://www.addgene.org/14032)  
 Plasmid Provided In: DH5a  
 Principal Investigator: Patrick Daugherty

Comments: The assembled sequence for this plasmid is inaccurate. The plasmid is actually 2.3kb smaller than the sequence suggests.

Article: [Evolutionary optimization of fluorescent proteins for intracellular FRET](#), Nguyen AW et al. (Nat Biotechnol. 2005 Mar. 23(3):355-60. [PubMed](#))

Please acknowledge the principal investigator and cite this article if you use this plasmid in a publication. Also, please include the text "Addgene plasmid 14032" in your Materials and Methods section. This information allows Addgene to create a link from the plasmid page to your publication.



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*Stephen Sims* Feb 17 2009

BioSafety Officer(s): *Stanley* March 27/09

Chair, Biohazards Subcommittee:

*St. Calder*

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BioSafety Officer(s): *J. Turley* March 27/09

Chair, Biohazards Subcommittee: *S. M. Keller*

1st. We will receive the plasmid (which is a small strand of DNA that encodes for the production of a specific protein PLUS the Green Fluorescent Protein (GFP) marker) and will replicate it using bacterial culture.

2nd. After enough of the plasmid has been replicated we will use it to transfect bone cells (osteoclast-like and osteoblasts in culture). Transfection pretty much involves the addition of the plasmid to the cells in culture in order for the plasmid DNA to enter the cells and replicate. The GFP tag allows us to monitor the protein expression.

That is all.

Let me know if you need more detailed information.

Thanks,

Tom

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Rats, Mice

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Signature of Permit Holder: Stephen Sims May 26 2008

BioSafety Officer(s): J. Hanley June 27/08

Chair, Biohazards Subcommittee: G.M. Kessler 2 July '08

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Tetrodo toxin, Botulinum toxin

Pertussis toxin

- Pertussis toxin is used to study cell signalling pathways.
- The toxin targets a specific G protein, which is involved in signalling for ~~sy~~ certain receptors.
- We purchased the smallest amount available, and will handle it only in the biosafety cabinet.
- 25 mm culture dishes containing cells will be treated with pertussis toxin and maintained in a culture incubator for 4 hours.
- Coverslips with treated cells will be removed from the incubator, washed, and viewed on a microscope.
- Residual solution containing pertussis toxin will be mixed with bleach, in accordance with existing practices.

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BioSafety Officer(s): Jen Stanley June 27/08

Chair, Biohazards Subcommittee: G. M. Kiddor 2 July 08

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO  
BIOHAZARDOUS AGENTS REGISTRY FORM  
Revised Biohazards Subcommittee: January, 2007

This form must be completed by each Principal Investigator holding a grant administered by the University of Western Ontario where the use of biohazardous infectious agents are described in the experimental work proposed. The form must also be completed if animal work is proposed involving the use of biohazardous agents or animal carrying zoonotic agents infectious to humans. Containment Levels will be required in accordance with Laboratory Biosafety Guidelines, 3rd edition, 2004, Health Canada (HC) or Containment Standards for Veterinary Facilities, 1<sup>st</sup> edition 1996, Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA).

Completed forms are to be returned to Occupational Health and Safety (Stevenson-Lawson Building, Room 60) for forward to the Biohazard Subcommittee. For questions regarding this form, please contact the Biosafety Coordinator at extension 81135. If there are changes to the information on this form (excluding grant title and funding agencies) modifications must be completed and sent to Occupational Health and Safety. See website: www.uwo.ca/humanresources

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Location of experimental work to be carried out: Building(s) DSB Room(s) 0074  
\*For work being performed at Institutions affiliated with the University of Western Ontario, the Safety Officer for the Institution where experiments will take place must sign the form prior to it being sent to Occupational Health and Safety (See Section 12.0, Approvals). For research being done at Lawson Health Research Institute, London Regional Cancer Centre, Child and Parent Research Institute or Roberts Research Institute, University Biosafety Committee members can also sign as the Safety Officer.

TITLE OF GRANT(S): Please See Attached

PLEASE ATTACH A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR WORK, SUCH A THE RESEARCH GRANT SUMMARY(S) THAT EXPLAINS THE BIOHAZARDS USED. PROJECTS SUBMITTED WITHOUT A SUMMARY WILL NOT BE REVIEWED.

FUNDING AGENCY/AGENCIES \_\_\_\_\_

Names of all personnel working under Principal Investigators supervision in this location.

- i) Tom Chronos
- ii) Mao Jiang
- iii) Suzan Armstrong
- iv) Danielle Lapierre
- v) Jason Kovak

1.0 Microorganisms

1.1 Does your work involve the use of microorganisms or biological agents of plant or animal origin (including but not limited to viruses, prions, parasites, bacteria)?  YES  NO  
 If no, please proceed to Section 2.0

1.2 Please complete the table below:

Name of Biological agent(s)	Is it known to be a human pathogen? YES/NO	Is it known to be an animal pathogen? YES/NO	Is it known to be a zoonotic agent? YES/NO	Maximum quantity to be cultured at one time?
<i>E. coli</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	1500 mL
Recombinant Adenovirus non-replicating	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	2 x T75 flasks
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

1.3 For above named organism(s) or biological agent(s) circle HC or CFIA Containment Level required.

1 ② 3

1.4 Source of microorganism(s) or biological agent(s)? Invitrogen

2.0 Cell Culture

2.1 Does your work involve the use of cell cultures?  YES  NO  
 If no, please proceed to Section 3.0

2.2 Please indicate the type of primary cells (i.e. derived from fresh tissue) that will be grown in culture in the table below

Cell Type	Is this cell type used in your work?	Source of Primary Cell Culture Tissue
Human	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Colon, Esophagus, obtained from surgical specimens
Rodent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Rats & Mice (Bone and Bone marrow)
Non-human primate	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Rect (penis tissue) All
Other (specify)		

2.3 Please indicate the type of established cells that will be grown in culture in the table below.

Cell Type	Is this cell type used in your work?	Specific cell line(s)	Supplier / Source
Human	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	HEK 293	Invitrogen, ATCC
Rodent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	RAW 264.7, C.HO	ATCC
Non-human primate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	COS	ATCC
Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

2.4 For above named cell types(s) circle HC or CFIA containment level required 1 ② 3

3.0 Use of Human Source Materials

3.1 Does your work involve the use of human source materials?  YES  NO  
If no, please proceed to Section 4.0

3.2 Indicate if the following will be used in the laboratory  
♦ Human blood (whole) or other bodily fluids  YES  NO If YES, Specify \_\_\_\_\_  
♦ Human blood (fraction) or other bodily fluids  YES  NO If YES, Specify \_\_\_\_\_  
♦ Human organs (unpreserved)  YES  NO If YES, Specify \_\_\_\_\_  
♦ Human tissues (unpreserved)  YES  NO If YES, Specify Ectophagus, culture

3.3 Is human source known to be infected with and infectious agent  YES  NO  
If YES, please name infectious agent \_\_\_\_\_

3.4 For above named materials circle HC or CFIA containment level required. 1  2 3

4.0 Genetically Modified Organisms and Cell lines

4.1 Will genetic modifications be made to the microorganisms, biological agents or cells described in Sections 1.0 and 2.0?  YES  NO  
If no, please proceed to Section 5.0

4.2 Will genetic sequences from the following be involved:  
♦ HIV  YES  NO  
if YES specify \_\_\_\_\_  
♦ HTLV 1 or 2 or genes from any CDC class 1 pathogens  YES  NO  
if YES specify \_\_\_\_\_  
♦ Other human or animal pathogen and/or their toxins  YES  NO  
if YES specify \_\_\_\_\_

4.3 Will intact genetic sequences be used from  
♦ SV 40 Large T antigen  YES  NO If YES specify CDS  
♦ Known oncogenes  YES  NO If YES specify \_\_\_\_\_

4.4 Will a live vector(s) (viral or bacterial) be used for gene transduction?  YES  NO  
If YES name virus Adenovirus, non-replicating

4.5 List specific vector(s) to be used: pCDNA3, pEGFP, pEYFP, pAD/CMV/VIS-DEST  
*derivatives of (Invitrogen)*

4.6 Will virus be replication defective  YES  NO

4.7 Will virus be infectious to humans or animals  YES  NO

4.8 Will this be expected to increase the Containment Level required  YES  NO

5.0 Human Gene Therapy Trials

5.1 Will human clinical trials using the viral vector in 4.0 be conducted?  YES  NO  
If no, please proceed to Section 6.0  
If YES attach a full description of the make-up of the virus.

5.2 Will virus be able to replicate in the host?  YES  NO

5.3 How will the virus be administered? \_\_\_\_\_

5.4 Please give the Health Care Facility where the clinical trial will be conducted: \_\_\_\_\_

5.5 Has human ethics approval been obtained?  YES  NO

6.0 Animal Experiments

6.1 Will any of the agents listed be used in live animals?  YES  NO  
If no, please proceed to section 7.0

6.2 Name of animal species to be used rabbits, guinea pigs  AUS protocol # \_\_\_\_\_

6.3 AUS protocol # \_\_\_\_\_

6.4 If using murine cell lines, have they been tested for murine pathogens?  YES  NO

7.0 Use of Animal species with Zoonotic Hazards

- 7.1 Will any of the following animals or their organs, tissues, lavages or other bodily fluids including blood be used:
- Pound source dogs  YES  NO
  - Pound source cats  YES  NO
  - Sheep or goats  YES  NO
  - Non-Human Primates  YES  NO If YES specify species \_\_\_\_\_
  - Wild caught animals  YES  NO If YES specify species \_\_\_\_\_ colony # \_\_\_\_\_

8.0 Biological Toxins

8.1 Will toxins of biological origin be used?  YES  NO  
If no, please proceed to Section 9.0

8.2 If YES, please name the toxin Tetrodotoxin + Botulinum Toxin

8.3 What is the LD<sub>50</sub> (specify species) of the toxin  
Tetrodotoxin LD50 for Humans is 5-30 mg/kg  
Botulinum Toxin for Humans is 3 ng/kg

*Must keep less than 5mg of each toxin as  
Must store in locked facility / freezer. etc*

9.0 Import Requirements

9.1 Will the agent be imported?  YES  NO  
If no, please proceed to Section 10.0  
If yes, country of origin \_\_\_\_\_

9.2 Has an Import Permit been obtained from HC for human pathogens?  YES  NO

9.3 Has an import permit been obtained from CFIA for animal pathogens?  YES  NO

9.4 Has the import permit been sent to OHS?  YES  NO  
If yes, Permit # \_\_\_\_\_

10.0 Training Requirements for Personnel named on Form

All personnel named on the above form who will be using any of the above named agents are required to attend the following training courses given by OHS

- ◆ Biosafety
- ◆ Laboratory and Environmental/Waste Management Safety
- ◆ WHMIS

As the Principal Investigator, I have ensured that all of the personnel named on the form who will be using any of the biohazardous agents in Sections 1.0 to 9.0 have been trained.

SIGNATURE Stephen Sim Oct 17 2007

11.0 Containment Levels

11.1 For the work described in sections 1.0 to 9.0, please circle the highest HC or CFIA Containment Level required. 1  2 3

11.2 Has the facility been certified by OHS for this level of containment?  YES  NO

11.3 If yes, please give the date and permit number: BIO-UWO-0096 01

12.0 Approvals

UWO Biohazard Subcommittee

Signature G.M. Kildner Date 22 Nov. '07

Safety Officer for Institution where experiments will take place

Signature Jennifer Atkinson Date Nov 27 2007

Safety Officer for University of Western Ontario (if different than above)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_