



HPO
Health Protection Office



Animal Biosafety Level 2

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Reference: <http://www.uiowa.edu/~hpo/biosafety/absl2.pdf>

Two protocols have been developed by the Office of Animal Resources (OAR) and the Health Protection Office (HPO) for use of recombinant DNA in rodents. The Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) determines which animal biosafety level must be used, primarily based on the agents used in an approved rDNA Registration Document (rDNARD). The protocols are designated as either Animal Biosafety Level 2a (ABSL2a) or Animal Biosafety Level 2c (ABSL2c).

Click below for the protocol that has been assigned by the IBC for your rDNARD:

- [ABSL2a](#)
- [ABSL2c](#)

For questions regarding the above protocols, contact OAR staff at 335-7985.

For questions related to your approved rDNARD, contact HPO's Biosafety staff at 335-8501.