










## Guidelines for Biosafety Level 1 laboratory (BSL1)

BSL1 laboratory is only for **risk group 1** organisms!

<p>Learn how to use the scientific instruments at your disposal and consult the Material and Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) of each chemical used in your experiments.</p>	
<p>Locate close-by emergency equipment (chemical and biological spill kits, eyewash stations, chemical showers).</p>	
<p>Lab coat in cotton, long sleeves. Remove it when leaving the lab. Wear clothes that protect your legs.</p> <p>No open shoes. Tied hair.</p> <p>Plants are not permitted in the laboratory.</p>	
<p>Wear adapted gloves for protection against chemicals or microorganisms.</p> <p>Remove gloves when leaving the lab, opening doors, calling elevators, using a keyboard, answering the phone etc.</p>	
<p>Do not reuse disposable gloves. Ensure glove removal does not cause contamination of the hands. After disposing the gloves, thoroughly wash your hands with soap and water!</p>	
<p>Safety glasses for activities that may produce spills/splashes. Face shield against UV.</p>	
<p>No eating, drinking, applying cosmetics, and storing food for human consumption in the laboratory.</p>	
<p>Perform all procedures to minimize the creation of splashes and/or aerosols (pipette slowly and gently).</p> <p>Mouth pipetting is prohibited. Use mechanical pipetting devices.</p>	
<p>Clean surfaces after completion of work and after any spill and before disinfecting!</p>	

Sort out the waste:

<p>Sort out household waste according to the various categories: paper, cardboard, batteries, plastics, electronics etc.</p>																																																		
<p>Separate household waste from laboratory waste. Domestic trash is for non-contaminated objects (no chemicals, no biological material, no sharps)</p>																																																		
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<p>Solid contaminated with biological material without GMO</p> 	<p>Solid contaminated with GMO</p> 																																																	
<p>Collect liquid waste into a plastic container.</p>  <p>Label the liquid waste and choose the corresponding OMoD code.</p> <p>Use a cap with a disruption disk to prevent from overflowing and blowing up.</p> 	<p>Respect chemical incompatibilities for liquid waste.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1037 1030 1524 1433"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th></th> <th>Oxidizers</th> <th>Flammables</th> <th>Corrosive Acid</th> <th>Corrosive Base</th> <th>Health Hazard/ Toxic</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oxidizers</td> <td></td> <td>Green</td> <td>Red</td> <td>Yellow</td> <td>Yellow</td> <td>Yellow</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Flammables</td> <td></td> <td>Red</td> <td>Green</td> <td>Red</td> <td>Red</td> <td>Yellow</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Corrosive Acid</td> <td></td> <td>Yellow</td> <td>Red</td> <td>Green</td> <td>Red</td> <td>Red</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Corrosive Base</td> <td></td> <td>Yellow</td> <td>Red</td> <td>Red</td> <td>Green</td> <td>Yellow</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Health Hazard/ Toxic</td> <td></td> <td>Yellow</td> <td>Yellow</td> <td>Red</td> <td>Yellow</td> <td>Green</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Oxidizers	Flammables	Corrosive Acid	Corrosive Base	Health Hazard/ Toxic								Oxidizers		Green	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Flammables		Red	Green	Red	Red	Yellow	Corrosive Acid		Yellow	Red	Green	Red	Red	Corrosive Base		Yellow	Red	Red	Green	Yellow	Health Hazard/ Toxic		Yellow	Yellow	Red	Yellow	Green
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- Make sure that all activities involving genetically modified material are notified to the Office of Biotechnology (contact [biosafety@epfl.ch](mailto:biosafety@epfl.ch))