

Questionnaire about dual-use research of concern for companies, project managers etc.

List of technologies that require special attention¹. Fill out the questionnaire to clarify whether the company conducts activities with dual-use potential. If one or more criteria are met, CBB is to be contacted for further evaluation.

Criteria	Yes	No
Is it to be expected that an infection transmission of microorganisms is made possible, that an existing opportunity for transmission is enhanced or that infection danger is increased?		
Is it to be expected that the virulence of microorganisms or toxins is increased?		
Is it to be expected that the durability of microorganisms or toxins is increased?		
Is it to be expected that the absorption of toxins is made easier?		
Is it to be expected that the resistance of microorganisms to therapeutic or prophylactic antimicrobial or antiviral substances is increased?		
Is it to be expected that the capacity for dissemination, the potential for dispersal or the weaponization of microorganisms or toxins is increased?		
Is it to be expected that the immunity towards microorganisms is reduced?		

¹ The list follows RKI's *Bewertung des Dual-Use-Potenzials von Forschungsvorhaben entsprechend der Dual-Use Hausverfügung vom 25.03.2013 im Robert Koch Institut*

Is it to be expected the host tropism of microorganisms or toxins is changed?		
Is it to be expected that the receptivity of a host organism is increased?		
Is it to be expected that entirely new pathogens are created or that already annihilated pathogens are recreated?		
Is it to be expected that the absorption of a biological agent is made easier?		
Is it to be expected that the efficiency of medical countermeasures or decontamination agents is reduced or that ways for this to happen are pointed out?		
Is it to be expected that diagnostic methods can be circumvented?		
Is it to be expected that publication of research will enable a third party to use technology for harmful purposes or that weaknesses, against which there are no countermeasures, are pointed out?		

Assessed by:

Name of responsible researcher

Date:
