Four-in-one subunit Dengue vaccine development program

Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Limited

Environmental and Health Risk Management Plan

1. Environmental Impact and risk mitigation

Risks	Project Specific Risk	Potential Impact	Mitigation Steps
Air Pollution	Risk of BSL II organisms released as aerosol due to operation steps.	Minimal Risk	The operation which may contribute to environment are /will be performed in Bio – safety cabinets. Exhaust of Bio – safety cabinets will be equipped with 0.3micron HEPA filter. No additional air pollution from NBM funded operations is expected as activities can be accommodated in current facilities and disposal mechanisms in place at Sun Pharma has the
			required authorizations from State Pollution Control Board as per Environment protection act.
Water Pollution and Waste water treatment	Disposal of untreated waste	Contamination of water bodies	We have existing agreement for disposal of solid bio - waste with Vulcan waste management Company which is authorized by Haryana State Pollution Control Board. Liquid effluent generation will be taken care by In – house Effluent treatment plant.
Chemical waste	Chemical waste generation will be negligible.	Contamination of environment	Sun Pharma has a modern Incinerator at site to take care of chemical waste disposal. Incinerator is equipped with latest waste scrubbers. Waste shall be

			disposed as per internal procedure. All necessary authorizations are available at site pertaining to hazardous waste disposal.	
Biological Waste	All operations/activities involved in this project are BSL level – 2 or less.	Accidental release	All Biological waste disposal and generation will be taken care as per Bio – waste management and Handling rules. We have existing agreement for disposal of solid bio - waste with Vulcan waste management Company which is authorized by Haryana State Pollution Control Board. Liquid effluent generation will be taken care by In – house Effluent treatment plant.	
Heavy metals	Heavy metals are not used in project	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
Radiation Waste	Radiation is not used or generated in the project.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
Destruction/alteration of surrounding ecosystem	Project has very small footprint/ scale of operations.	Minimal	Site is completely equipped with latest environment protection system i.e. ETP, Incinerator and Scrubbers to take care of Environmental aspects. There will be no impact on surrounding ecosystem.	

2. Occupational Health and Safety and risk mitigation

Risks	Project Specific Risk	Potential Impact	Mitigation Steps
Heat Hazards	Only source of heat hazard emanates from autoclaving and drying operations of project glasswares and reagents	Low	Trained manpower equipped with protective equipment to handle these activities. Periodic maintenance, calibration

			and safety assessment of autoclave and ovens.	
Chemical hazards, including fire and explosions	Hazardous chemical and explosives not used in present project	Minimal to nil		
Pathogenic and biological hazards	BSL II organisms in minute quantities will be used	Minimal risk of exposure	All operations in Biosafety cabinets, all activities, equipment and protocols designed to eliminate aerosol generation.	
Radiological hazards	Radiation is not used or generated in the project.	Not applicable	Not applicable	
Noise	Noise from running equipment and air handling units.	Minimal Risk	Equipment and AHU that is constantly ON in laboratory generates less than 90 dBA. Other equipment (e.g Biosafety cabinets, cryostats, refrigerators, refrigerated centrifuges, and freezers) are either kept in separate rooms or operator exposure is limited to less than 2 hours.	
Process safety	Low volume analytical activities will be undertaken in current project. BSL II waste will be generated.	Minimal	Decontamination, an autoclave of appropriate size for decontamination of laboratory wastes is available on the same floor as the laboratory. The waste that cannot be autoclaved is sent to central waste management facility present on-site for appropriately compliant disposal.	

3. Community Health and Safety and risk mitigation

	Risks Project Specific Risk		Potential Impact	Mitigation Steps		
Safety	Transportation		during	Minimal Risk	We hav	e existing
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Managen	nent System (for	transportation. Low			agreement f	for disposal of
transport	of hazardous	volumes	of pre-		solid bio	- waste with
material)		decontamin	nated and		Vulcan	waste
		or in	nactivated		managemen	t Company
		materials in	nvolved.		which is a	authorized by
					Haryana S	tate Pollution

	Control Board. Liquid effluent generation will be taken care by in – house
	Effluent treatment plant.
Emergency preparedness	
and participation of local	Please see below
authorities and potentially	
affected communities	

In case your organization already has EHS guideline, please summarise the same.

If not, please describe the impact because of hazardous material, release of chemicals, biologicals, management of catastrophic events like fire/explosion.

SUN: We would like to apprise you that Sun R&D at Gurgaon is embraced with full-fledged EHS department at site to cater safety and Environment risk. This site is ISO 14001:2015 approved facility by TUN Nord (A German Company).

The site has world class Safety and Environment protection systems to support health & safety management framework. EHS has its own website containing guidelines to deal with Biosafety hazards and flammability risk in the laboratories.

Site is observing two management systems to comply with Environment protection Statutory requirements. To cater community health and safety aspects every exhaust is equipped with dry scrubbers to take care of environmental hazards. Routine trainings are imparted to employees to acquaint them about safety perils in the lab operations.

All lab activities have been examined pertaining environmental and safety aspects and mitigation plan is place to deal with any untoward incident.