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T  F  1. The NIH Director does not consider the purchase and/or transfer of transgenic mice as posing a significant risk to health or to the environment and thus these actions are exempt from the NIH Guidelines.

T  F  2. The initial production of transgenic or knock-out mice is covered by the NIH Guidelines.

T  F  3. Experiments involving microorganisms in which rDNA has been stably introduced by another investigator, prior to your receiving them, are considered exempt from the NIH Guidelines.

T  F  4. Research funded internally or by an agency other than the NIH is exempt from the NIH Guidelines.

T  F  5. Non-compliance with the NIH Guidelines by a principal investigator can result in disciplinary actions against all University laboratories engaged in recombinant DNA research that is funded through the NIH.

T  F  6. Experiments using Baculovirus as a vector are subject to the NIH Guidelines.

T  F  7. Experiments involving replication-deficient viruses (e.g., gutted FIV, HIV, and adenoviruses) are exempt from the NIH Guidelines because they pose no health risk to humans or other animals.

T  F  8. rDNA experiments involving select agents are not covered by the NIH Guidelines because the CDC and FDA have developed a separate system to regulate work with these organisms.

T  F  9. All rDNA experiments must be carried out at a BSL2 containment or greater.

T  F  10. The IBC must report any violation of the NIH Guidelines to the VP for Research and to the NIH.