

Dual Use Research of Concern (DURC)

Institutional Review Process



Dual Use Research of Concern (DURC): “Life sciences research that, based on current understanding, can be reasonably anticipated to provide knowledge, information, products, or technologies that could be directly misapplied to pose a significant threat with broad potential consequences to public health and safety, agricultural crops and other plants, animals, the environment, material or national security.”

Refer to the [15 select agents subject to DURC policy and seven regulated activities](#).

