

IBC Announcement



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Starting March 5th, 2013, the NIH Guidelines will cover work with synthetic nucleic acid molecules, although many uses of synthetic nucleic acid molecules (e.g. siRNA) will be exempt from IBC review. In order to be in compliance with the revised NIH Guidelines, the IBC is issuing revised forms and policies. Please review the announcement section of the [IBC website](#) for a summary of these updates.

Revised policies, guidance documents and forms will be posted on the IBC Policies and Forms Page for use by the research community. Use of the updated version of the Initial Classification form and Annual Renewal/Project Modification form will be required for all IBC submissions after March 5th, 2013.

For further information on the revised regulations, please review the NIH's FAQs, which can be found [here](#), and the [FAQ page](#) of the IBC website. Please contact the [IBC](#) if you think you have synthetic nucleic acid research that may be covered by the regulations.

Please contact us if you have any questions about these documents or the review process. We appreciate your contribution to achieve the highest standards in research safety.

Thank you,

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