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## **DURC Agents, Toxins & Experiments**

## 6.2.1. Agents and toxins<sup>5</sup>

- a) Avian influenza virus (highly pathogenic)
- b) Bacillus anthracis
- c) Botulinum neurotoxin<sup>6</sup>
- d) Burkholderia mallei
- e) Burkholderia pseudomallei
- f) Ebola virus
- g) Foot-and-mouth disease virus
- h) Francisella tularensis
- i) Marburg virus
- j) Reconstructed 1918 Influenza virus
- k) Rinderpest virus
- I) Toxin-producing strains of Clostridium botulinum
- m) Variola major virus
- n) Variola minor virus
- o) Yersinia pestis

## 6.2.2. Categories of experiments

- a) Enhances the harmful consequences of the agent or toxin
- b) Disrupts immunity or the effectiveness of an immunization against the agent or toxin without clinical and/or agricultural justification
- c) Confers to the agent or toxin resistance to clinically and/or agriculturally useful prophylactic or therapeutic interventions against that agent or toxin or facilitates their ability to evade detection methodologies
- d) Increases the stability, transmissibility, or the ability to disseminate the agent or toxin
- e) Alters the host range or tropism of the agent or toxin
- f) Enhances the susceptibility of a host population to the agent or toxin
- g) Generates or reconstitutes an eradicated or extinct agent or toxin listed in 6.2.1, above