
40 C.F.R. § 725.239

Use of specific microorganisms in activities conducted outside a structure.

(a) *Bradyrhizobium japonicum*. To qualify for an exemption under this section, all of the following conditions must be met for a test involving *Bradyrhizobium japonicum*:

(1) *Characteristics of recipient microorganism*. The recipient microorganism is limited to strains of *Bradyrhizobium japonicum*.

(2) *Modification of traits*. (i) The introduced genetic material must meet the criteria for poorly mobilizable listed in § 725.421(c).

(ii) The introduced genetic material must consist only of the following components:

(A) The structural gene(s) of interest, which have the following limitations:

(1) For structural genes encoding marker sequences, the gene is limited to the *aadH* gene, which confers resistance to the antibiotics streptomycin and spectinomycin.

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