

List of unconventional agents presenting at the wild state a biological risk for immunocompetent humans and/or animals and corresponding maximum biological class of risk

<https://www.biosecurite.be/content/outils-methodologie-utilisee-pour-letablissement-des-listes-de-classification> (French)
<https://www.bioveiligheid.be/content/hulpmiddelen-gebruikte-methode-voor-het-opstellen-van-de-classificatielijsten> (Dutch)

Notes:

(*) : Pathogens of biological class of risk 3 that may present a limited risk of infection for humans and animals because they are not normally infectious by the airborne route.

Any given class of risk to animal should be seen as the class of risk for certain permissive animal(s) and should not be generalized to all animal species.

Micro-organisms not classified for inclusion in the SBB (Sciensano) lists are not implicitly of risk class 1.

For all questions related to the risk group classification of biological agents, please contact us (contained.use@sciensano.be).

Biological class of risk		Unconventional agents or disease	Synonym(s) / other (old) or additional nomenclature
Human	Animal		
2		Alpha-synuclein	
2		Amyloid precursor protein	APP
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3(*)	3(*)	Bovine spongiform encephalopathy	BSE
3(*)	3(*)	Transmissible spongiform encephalopathy	TSE
	3(*)	Chronic wasting disease	
3(*)		Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease	
3(*)		Gerstmann-Straussler-Scheinker syndrome	
2		Huntingtin protein	
3(*)		Kuru	
2	3(*)	Scrapie	
2		Tau protein	
	3(*)	Transmissible Mink encephalopathy	
3(*)		Variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease	