

Assessment of Biohazards in Biomedical Research Laboratories Current Trends and Mitigation Strategies

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Abstract

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Types of biohazards

Biological agents

Biological agents are a major category of biohazards in biomedical research laboratories. They include bacteria, viruses, fungi, and parasites. These agents can cause disease and death in humans and animals. They can also be used as biological weapons. Biological agents are often found in laboratory settings where they are used for research. They can be spread through the air, contact with contaminated surfaces, or ingestion of contaminated food or drink.

