

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER
INSTITUTIONAL BIOSAFETY COMMITTEE (IBC)

M I N U T E S

Tuesday, 08/12/2025 1:05 PM
Zoom

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MEETING ATTENDANCE

Voting members present: Abraham Al-Ahmad, PhD, Sharilyn Almodovar, PhD, Israel Chapa, Xiaodong Cheng, MD, PhD, Armando Hernandez, Aveline Hewetson, PhD, Cassie Kruczek, PhD, Byron Lara, Samuel Obeng, PhD, Albert Patton III, BS, Jyotsna Sharma, PhD, Dana Marie Telesford, PhD

Voting members absent: Velvetlee Finckbone, MS, RLAT, Shayla Ford, BS, RN, Petar Grozdanov, PhD, Magdalena Karbowniczek, MD, PhD, Malaiyalam Mariappan, PhD, Stephen R Perez, Scott Trasti, DVM

Guests present: Brian Pellam (Safety Services) from TTUHSC

Administrative staff present: Zachary Clark, MSHA, Toni Denison, MS, CPHQ

Ex officio present: Karlie Kennon

OLD BUSINESS

Meeting Minutes for the July meeting were approved as written. The following members abstained as they were not present during the July meeting: Sharilyn Almodovar, PhD, Israel Chapa, Magdalena Karbowniczek, MD, PhD, Stephen R Perez, Jyotsna Sharma, PhD

INITIAL SUBMISSIONS

N/A

3-YEAR RENEWALS

IBC #	22004	Expires: 08/31/2026	Ref: 095382	BSL: 2	Risk Group: 2
PI:	Jessica Brashear				
Title:	Human Packed Red Blood Cells as a More Accessible Blood Agar Additive for use in Developing Countries				
Review Item:	IBC Protocol 3-Year Renewal				
Training:	All required trainings have been completed.				
NIH Guidelines:	Not Applicable				
Outcome:	Approved				

FULL COMMITTEE REVIEW AMENDMENTS

N/A

DESIGNATED MEMBER REVIEW

IBC #	00004	Expires: 05/31/2026	Ref: 095375	BSL: 2	Risk Group: 2
PI:	Raul Martinez-Zaguilan, PhD				
Title:	Glycolysis and V-ATPases				
Review Item:	Submission Correction for IBC Protocol Amendment Form				
Training:	All required trainings have been completed.				
NIH Guidelines:	Not Applicable				
Outcome:	agent change; Approved				

IBC #	18012	Expires: 02/28/2026	Ref: 095414	BSL: 2	Risk Group: 2
PI:	Srinivas Nandana, PhD				
Title:	Institutional Biosafety Committee (r/s Nucleic Acid Research: EXEMPT)				
Review Item:	IBC Protocol Amendment Form				
Training:	All required trainings have been completed.				
NIH Guidelines:	Section III-D-3				
Outcome:	agent change; Approved				

ANNUAL STATUS REPORTS

IBC #	14009	Expires: 08/31/2026	Ref: 095385	BSL: 2	Risk Group: 2
PI:	Abraham Al-Ahmad, PhD				
Title:	Modeling neurological diseases at the human blood-brain barrier using induced pluripotent stem cells				
Review Item:	IBC Annual Status Report				
Training:	All required trainings have been completed.				
NIH Guidelines:	Not Applicable				
Outcome:	Approved Administratively				

IBC #	15012	Expires: 08/31/2026	Ref: 095424	BSL: 2	Risk Group: 2
PI:	Samuel Prien, PhD				
Title:	Institutional Biosafety Committee (r/s Nucleic Acid Research: not applicable)				
Review Item:	IBC Annual Status Report				
Training:	All required trainings have been completed.				
NIH Guidelines:	Not Applicable				
Outcome:	Approved Administratively				

IBC #	05015	Expires: 08/31/2026	Ref: 095448	BSL: 2	Risk Group: 2
PI:	Jeffrey Thomas, PhD				
Title:	Institutional Biosafety Committee (r/s Nucleic Acid Research: EXEMPT)				
Review Item:	IBC Annual Status Report				
Training:	All required trainings have been completed.				
NIH Guidelines:	Section III-F				
Outcome:	Approved Administratively				

IBC #	11016	Expires: 08/31/2026	Ref: 095413	BSL: 2	Risk Group: 2
PI:	Katie M Bennett, PhD				
Title:	Institutional Biosafety Committee				
Review Item:	IBC Annual Status Report				
Training:	All required trainings have been completed.				
NIH Guidelines:	Not Applicable				
Outcome:	Approved Administratively				

IBC # 08011 Expires: 08/31/2026 Ref: 093154 BSL: 2 Risk Group: 2
PI: Michaela Jansen, PharmD, PhD
Title: Institutional Biosafety Committee (r/s Nucleic Acid Research: EXEMPT)
Review Item: IBC Annual Status Report
Training: All required trainings have been completed.
NIH Guidelines: Section III-F
Outcome: Approved Administratively

IBC # 23006 Expires: 08/31/2026 Ref: 095405 BSL: 2 Risk Group: 2
PI: Hongmin Wang, PhD
Title: Institutional Biosafety Committee (r/s Nucleic Acid Research: Exempt)
Review Item: IBC Annual Status Report
Training: All required trainings have been completed.
NIH Guidelines: Section III-D-3
Outcome: Approved Administratively

ADMINISTRATIVE AMENDMENTS

IBC # 23008 Expires: 01/31/2026 Ref: 095379 BSL: 2 Risk Group: 2
PI: Boris Decourt, PhD
Title: Institutional Biosafety Committee (r/s Nucleic Acid Research: Not Applicable)
Review Item: IBC Protocol Amendment Form
Training: All required trainings have been completed.
NIH Guidelines: Section III-F
Outcome: adding personnel; Approved Administratively

IBC # 23005 Expires: 07/31/2026 Ref: 095351 BSL: 2 Risk Group: 2
PI: Samuel Obeng, PhD
Title: In vitro pharmacological characterization of novel compounds targeting GPCRs
Review Item: IBC Protocol Amendment Form
Training: All required trainings have been completed.
NIH Guidelines: Section III-D-1
Outcome: location change; Approved Administratively

IBC # 23005 Expires: 07/31/2026 Ref: 095433 BSL: 2 Risk Group: 2
PI: Samuel Obeng, PhD
Title: In vitro pharmacological characterization of novel compounds targeting GPCRs
Review Item: IBC Protocol Amendment Form
Training: All required trainings have been completed.
NIH Guidelines: Section III-D-1
Outcome: add personnel; Approved Administratively

IBC # 99023 Expires: 01/31/2026 Ref: 095392 BSL: 2 Risk Group: 2
PI: Phat L Tran, PhD
Title: Institutional Biosafety Committee
Review Item: IBC Protocol Amendment Form
Training: All required trainings have been completed.
NIH Guidelines: Section III-D-3
Outcome: personnel change; Approved Administratively

IBC # 23006 Expires: 08/31/2026 Ref: 095430 BSL: 2 Risk Group: 2
PI: Hongmin Wang, PhD
Title: Institutional Biosafety Committee (r/s Nucleic Acid Research: Exempt)
Review Item: IBC Protocol Amendment Form

Training: All required trainings have been completed.
NIH Guidelines: Section III-D-3
Outcome: location change; Approved Administratively

TERMINATIONS

N/A

WITHDRAWALS

IBC # 07013 Expires: 09/30/2025 Ref: 090429 BSL: 2 Risk Group: 2
PI: Sanjay Srivastava, PhD
Title: Institutional Biosafety Committee (r/s Nucleic Acid Research: Non-Exempt)
Review Item: Submission Response for IBC Protocol 3-Year Renewal
Outcome: Withdrawn

BSO REPORTS

Lab Inspections for August.

CLOSING COMMENTS

Discussions regarding lab closeouts took place.

ADJOURNMENT

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* Individual(s) with conflict of interest stepped out during vote.