

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

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Tuesday, 07/08/2025 1:05 PM
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MEETING ATTENDANCE

Voting members present: Abraham Al-Ahmad, PhD, Xiaodong Cheng, MD, PhD, Velvetlee Finckbone, MS, RLAT, Shayla Ford, BS, RN, Petar Grozdanov, PhD, Armando Hernandez, Aveline Hewetson, PhD, Cassie Kruczek, PhD, Byron Lara, Malaiyalam Mariappan, PhD, Samuel Obeng, PhD, Albert Patton III, BS, Dana Marie Telesford, PhD, Scott Trasti, DVM

Voting members absent: Sharilyn Almodovar, PhD, Israel Chapa, Magdalena Karbowniczek, MD, PhD, Stephen R Perez, Jyotsna Sharma, PhD

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 June meeting were approved as written. The following members abstained as they were not present during the June meeting: Xiaodong Cheng, MD, PhD, Cassie Kruczek, PhD, Malaiyalam Mariappan, PhD, Scott Trasti, DVM

INITIAL SUBMISSIONS

N/A

3-YEAR RENEWALS

IBC #	01014	Expires: 07/31/2026	Ref: 095279	BSL: 2	Risk Group: 2
PI:	Leslie Shen, PhD				
Title:	Actions of Tocotrienols (vitamin E isomers) on Obesity & Curcumin and Retinal Amyloid-beta Pilot Study				
Review Item:	Submission Correction for IBC Protocol 3-Year Renewal				
Training:	All required trainings have been completed.				
NIH Guidelines:	Not Applicable				
Outcome:	Approved				

IBC #	15014	Expires: 07/31/2026	Ref: 095366	BSL: 2	Risk Group: 2
PI:	Vijay Tonk, PhD				
Title:	Institutional Biosafety Committee- Cytogenetics & Genomics Reference Laboratory				
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 # 16012 Expires: 06/30/2026 Ref: 095253 BSL: 2 Risk Group: 2
PI: Andrey L Karamyshev, PhD
Title: Institutional Biosafety Committee (r/s Nucleic Acid Research: EXEMPT)
Review Item: Submission Response for IBC Protocol 3-Year Renewal
Training: All required trainings have been completed.
NIH Guidelines: Section III-D-1
Outcome: Approved

IBC # 16008 Expires: 03/31/2026 Ref: 095309 BSL: 2 Risk Group: 2
PI: John Josh Lawrence, PhD
Title: Institutional Biosafety Committee (r/s Nucleic Acid Research: NON-EXEMPT)
Review Item: Submission Correction for IBC Protocol Amendment Form
Training: All required trainings have been completed.
NIH Guidelines: Section III-D-4
Outcome: personnel and agent changes; Approved

IBC # 25003 Expires: 03/31/2026 Ref: 095321 BSL: 2 Risk Group: 2
PI: Aric Logsdon, PhD
Title: Exploring Mechanisms of Neurobehavioral Dysfunction using Traumatic Brain Injury Models
Review Item: Submission Correction for IBC Protocol Amendment Form
Training: All required trainings have been completed.
NIH Guidelines: Section III-F
Outcome: agent change; Approved

IBC # 18012 Expires: 02/28/2026 Ref: 095283 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

IBC # 25005 Expires: 06/30/2026 Ref: 095186 BSL: 2 Risk Group: 2
PI: Mark Sigler, MD
Title: A Phase III, Multicentre, Randomised, Double-blind, Chronic-dosing, Parallel-group, Placebo-controlled Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of Two Dose Regimens of Tozorakimab in Participants with Symptomatic Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) with a History of COPD Exacerbations
Review Item: Submission Correction for Initial Review Submission
Training: All required trainings have been completed.
NIH Guidelines: Section III-D-4
Outcome: Approved

ANNUAL STATUS REPORTS

IBC #	08005	Expires: 07/31/2026	Ref: 095363	BSL: 2	Risk Group: 2
PI:	Pablo Artigas, 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 #	02014	Expires: 07/31/2026	Ref: 095322	BSL: 2	Risk Group: 2
PI:	Robert Bright, 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 #	23005	Expires: 07/31/2026	Ref: 095275	BSL: 2	Risk Group: 2
PI:	Samuel Obeng, PhD				
Title:	In vitro pharmacological characterization of novel compounds targeting GPCRs				
Review Item:	Submission Correction for IBC Annual Status Report				
Training:	All required trainings have been completed.				
NIH Guidelines:	Section III-D-1				
Outcome:	Approved Administratively				

IBC #	24003	Expires: 07/31/2026	Ref: 095342	BSL: 2	Risk Group: 2
PI:	Stephen Usala, MD				
Title:	Dr. Usala Research Lab IBC				
Review Item:	IBC Annual Status Report				
Training:	All required trainings have been completed.				
NIH Guidelines:	Not Applicable				
Outcome:	Approved Administratively				

ADMINISTRATIVE AMENDMENTS

IBC #	05013	Expires: 06/30/2026	Ref: 095330	BSL: 2	Risk Group: 2
PI:	Jannette Dufour, PhD				
Title:	Institutional Biosafety Committee (r/s Nucleic Acid Research: NON-EXEMPT)				
Review Item:	IBC Protocol Amendment Form				
Training:	All required trainings have been completed.				
NIH Guidelines:	Section III-E, III-D-3				
Outcome:	remove personnel; Approved Administratively				

IBC #	25003	Expires: 03/31/2026	Ref: 095341	BSL: 2	Risk Group: 2
PI:	Aric Logsdon, PhD				
Title:	Exploring Mechanisms of Neurobehavioral Dysfunction using Traumatic Brain Injury Models				
Review Item:	IBC Protocol Amendment Form				
Training:	All required trainings have been completed.				
NIH Guidelines:	Section III-F				
Outcome:	add personnel; Approved Administratively				

IBC # 14014 Expires: 12/31/2025 Ref: 095291 BSL: 2 Risk Group: 2
PI: Sathish Sivaprakasam, PhD
Title: Institutional Biosafety Committee
Review Item: IBC Protocol Amendment Form
Training: All required trainings have been completed.
NIH Guidelines: Section III-D-4
Outcome: personnel and location change; Approved Administratively

IBC # 23006 Expires: 08/31/2025 Ref: 095324 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-F
Outcome: add personnel; Approved Administratively

TERMINATIONS

N/A

WITHDRAWALS

N/A

BSO REPORTS

Lab Inspections for July

ADJOURNMENT

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