

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

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Tuesday, 09/09/2025 1:02 PM
Zoom

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MEETING ATTENDANCE

Voting members present: Abraham Al-Ahmad, PhD, Sharilyn Almodovar, PhD, Israel Chapa, Xiaodong Cheng, MD, PhD, Velvetlee Finckbone, MS, RLAT, Shayla Ford, BS, RN, Petar Grozdanov, PhD, Armando Hernandez, Aveline Hewetson, PhD, Magdalena Karbowniczek, MD, PhD, Cassie Kruczek, PhD, Malaiyalam Mariappan, PhD, Samuel Obeng, PhD, Stephen R Perez, Jyotsna Sharma, PhD, Dana Marie Telesford, PhD

Voting members absent: Byron Lara, Albert Patton III, BS, Scott Trasti, DVM

Guests present: Brian Pellam (Safety Services) from TTUHSC

Administrative staff present: Zachary Clark, MSHA

Ex officio present: Karlie Kennon

OLD BUSINESS

Meeting Minutes for the August meeting were approved as written. The following members abstained as they were not present during the August meeting: Velvetlee Finckbone, MS, RLAT, Shayla Ford, BS, RN, Petar Grozdanov, PhD, Magdalena Karbowniczek, MD, PhD, Malaiyalam Mariappan, PhD, Stephen R Perez, Scott Trasti, DVM

INITIAL SUBMISSIONS

N/A

3-YEAR RENEWALS

IBC #	22005	Expires: 09/30/2026	Ref: 095453	BSL: 2	Risk Group: 2
PI:	Ulrich Bickel, MD				
Title:	Institutional Biosafety Committee				
Review Item:	IBC Protocol 3-Year Renewal				
Training:	All required trainings have been completed.				
NIH Guidelines:	Not Applicable				
Outcome:	Approved				
IBC #	16013	Expires: 09/30/2026	Ref: 095411	BSL: 2	Risk Group: 2
PI:	Sharda Prakash Singh, PhD				
Title:	Institutional Biosafety Committee				
Review Item:	Submission Correction for IBC Protocol 3-Year Renewal				
Training:	All required trainings have been completed.				
NIH Guidelines:	Section III-D-4				
Outcome:	Approved				

IBC # 07013 Expires: 09/30/2025 Ref: 095442 BSL: 2 Risk Group: 2
 PI: Sanjay Srivastava, PhD
 Title: Development and Characterization of Anticancer Compounds Using In Vitro Cancer Models
 Review Item: Submission Correction for IBC Protocol 3-Year Renewal
 Training: All required trainings have been completed.
 NIH Guidelines: Section III-D-4
 Outcome: pending modifications (Post-Meeting FCR)
 Stipulations: 1. Please update how animal carcass/ waste will be disposed of (section 6.0) in BSOP Chemicals 1 and any others that will be used in animals.
 2. Will LPS (3.1) generate any type of hazard.
 3. With the removal of Coronavirus (BSL 1 and 2 only), check section 19.0 of the application as NO.

FULL COMMITTEE REVIEW AMENDMENTS

N/A

DESIGNATED MEMBER REVIEW

N/A

ANNUAL STATUS REPORTS

IBC # 08014 Expires: 09/30/2026 Ref: 095473 BSL: 2 Risk Group: 2
 PI: Min H Kang, PharmD
 Title: Institutional Biosafety Committee
 Review Item: IBC Annual Status Report
 Training: All required trainings have been completed.
 NIH Guidelines: Section III-D-3
 Outcome: Approved Administratively

IBC # 11001 Expires: 09/30/2026 Ref: 095458 BSL: 2 Risk Group: 2
 PI: Magdalena Karbowniczek, MD, PhD
 Title: Institutional Biosafety Committee
 Review Item: IBC Annual Status Report
 Training: All required trainings have been completed.
 NIH Guidelines: Section III-D-4, Section III-D-3
 Outcome: Approved Administratively

IBC # 18004 Expires: 09/30/2026 Ref: 095484 BSL: 2 Risk Group: 2
 PI: Sivaramakrishna Koganti, 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 # 23007 Expires: 09/30/2026 Ref: 095439 BSL: 2 Risk Group: 2
 PI: Balakrishna Koneru, PhD
 Title: Institutional Biosafety Committee
 Review Item: IBC Annual Status Report
 Training: All required trainings have been completed.
 NIH Guidelines: Section III-D-3

Outcome:	Approved Administratively				
IBC #	24004	Expires: 09/30/2026	Ref: 095462	BSL: 2	Risk Group: 2
PI:	Malaiyalam Mariappan, PhD				
Title:	Institutional Biosafety Committee				
Review Item:	IBC Annual Status Report				
Training:	All required trainings have been completed.				
NIH Guidelines:	Section III-D-3				
Outcome:	Approved Administratively				
IBC #	05017	Expires: 09/30/2026	Ref: 095457	BSL: 2	Risk Group: 2
PI:	Kendra P Rumbaugh, PhD				
Title:	Institutional Biosafety Committee				
Review Item:	IBC Annual Status Report				
Training:	All required trainings have been completed.				
NIH Guidelines:	Section III-D-1				
Outcome:	Approved Administratively				
IBC #	12010	Expires: 09/30/2026	Ref: 095487	BSL: 2	Risk Group: 2
PI:	Laurence Michael Wood, PhD				
Title:	Institutional Biosafety Committee				
Review Item:	IBC Annual Status Report				
Training:	All required trainings have been completed.				
NIH Guidelines:	Section III-D-4				
Outcome:	Approved Administratively				

ADMINISTRATIVE AMENDMENTS

IBC #	22006	Expires: 01/31/2026	Ref: 095489	BSL: 2	Risk Group: 2
PI:	MahmoudSalama Ahmed, PhD				
Title:	Design, synthesis, and validation of new chemical entities targeting diseases				
Review Item:	IBC Protocol Amendment Form				
Training:	All required trainings have been completed.				
NIH Guidelines:	Not Applicable				
Outcome:	personnel and other changes; Approved Administratively				
IBC #	17004	Expires: 06/30/2026	Ref: 095474	BSL: 2	Risk Group: 2
PI:	Ronald Hall, PharmD				
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:	Not Applicable				
Outcome:	add personnel; Approved Administratively				
IBC #	17004	Expires: 06/30/2026	Ref: 095464	BSL: 2	Risk Group: 2
PI:	Ronald Hall, PharmD				
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:	Not Applicable				
Outcome:	remove personnel; Approved Administratively				
IBC #	11015	Expires: 04/30/2026	Ref: 095141	BSL: 2	Risk Group: 2
PI:	George Henderson, 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 and other changes; Approved Administratively

IBC # 23005 Expires: 07/31/2026 Ref: 095452 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 # 15012 Expires: 08/31/2026 Ref: 095440 BSL: 2 Risk Group: 2
PI: Samuel Prien, PhD
Title: Ob/Gyn Clinical Labs
Review Item: IBC Protocol Amendment Form
Training: All required trainings have been completed.
NIH Guidelines: Not Applicable
Outcome: add personnel; Approved Administratively

IBC # 21008 Expires: 03/31/2026 Ref: 095467 BSL: 2 Risk Group: 2
PI: Jenny Wilkerson, 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: personnel and location change; Approved Administratively

TERMINATIONS

N/A

WITHDRAWALS

N/A

BSO REPORTS

Lab Inspections for September.

ADJOURNMENT

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