Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Institutional Biosafety Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 08/22/2025 Meeting Time: 2:00 PM
Meeting Location:

<u>Note</u>: The approved meeting minutes will be posted publicly per the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Office of Science Policy (OSP) requirement NOT-OD-25-082. All information on matters not covered by the NIH Guidelines for Research Involving Recombinant or Synthetic Nucleic Acid Molecules will be redacted as allowed in NOT-OD-25-082.

Call to Order:

<u>The Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) met on 08/22/2025</u>

The quorum required is 4. There were 7 voting members and 2 non-voting members present at the start of the meeting. Quorum was confirmed.

The meeting was called to order at 2:01 PM.

Meeting Attendance:

Meeting Chair: Patrick Larkin, Ph.D.

Voting Full Board Members:

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Name	Scientific Status	Affiliation Status	Attended by Teleconference?
Patrick Larkin, Ph.D. (Chair)	Scientific, rDNA expert	Affiliated	Yes
Erica Filep, Ph.D. (Vice Chair)	Scientific, Kinesiology	Affiliated	Yes
Jeffrey Turner, Ph.D.	Scientific, rDNA Expert and Animal Expert	Affiliated	Yes
Jonda Halcomb, Ph.D.	Scientific, Community Member	Non-affiliated	Yes
Yessenia Morris, B.S.	Scientific, Community Member and Animal Expert	Non-affiliated	Yes
Lee Lehman, M.S.	Scientific, Plant Expert	Affiliated	Yes

Voting Alternate Members:

Name	Scientific Status	Affiliation Status	Attended by Teleconference?
Alfred Sustaita, Jr., B.S.	Scientific, EHS	Affiliated	Yes

Non-voting Members in Attendance:

Name	Scientific Status	Affiliation Status	Attended by Teleconference?
Boram Lim, Ph.D.	Scientific, Kinesiology	Affiliated	Yes
Mary Mantle, R.EEG T, REP T. CMEG	Scientific, Community Member	Non-affiliated	Yes

Members attending by teleconference were confirmed as able to actively participate.

Full Board Members Absent: Harsh Bhakta

IBC Staff: No present

Guests: None.

I. Conflict of Interest

Members are reminded to disclose any conflict of interest related to any of the items on the agenda. The Chair called for any disclosures of conflict of interest. No conflicts were declared.

II. Minutes

Minutes from the July 25, 2025, meeting were reviewed.

The Chair invited additional comments, questions, and/or concerns. Hearing none, the motion to approve the meeting minutes was made, seconded, and carried.

Vote Count	Vote Type	Comments
7	For	
0	Against	
0	Abstain	
0	Conflict of Interest	
0	Not present for Vote	

III. Old Business

None.

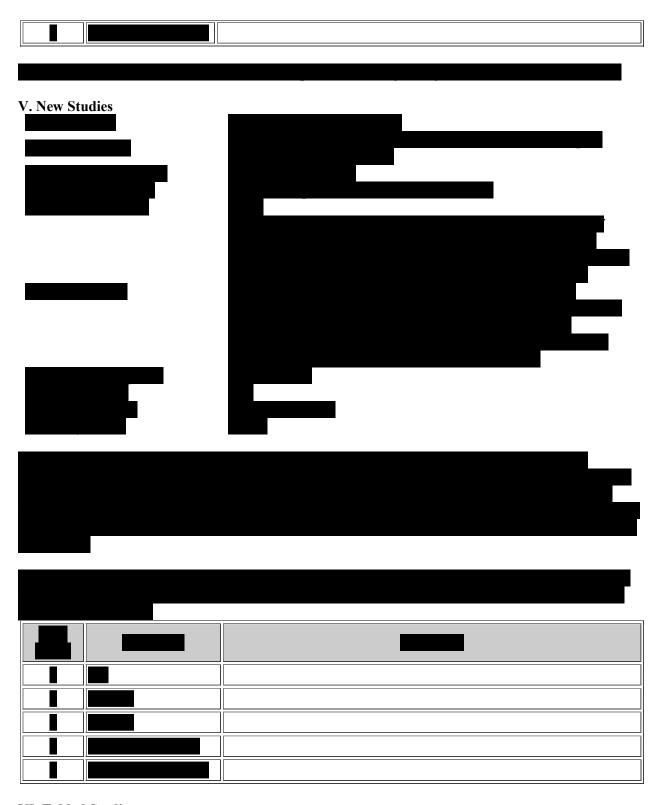
IV. New Business

Chair: No items

Education: No items

EHS:	
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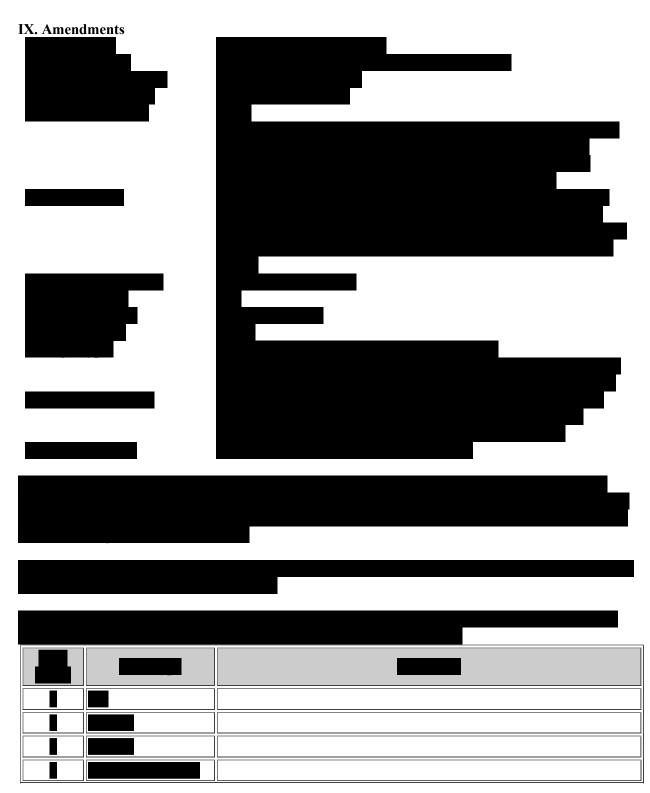
VI. Tabled Studies None.

VII. De Novo Reviews

None.

VIII. Annual Reviews

None.



X. Reportable Events

None.

XI. Lab Inspections

None.

XII. Biological Safety (BSR) Review

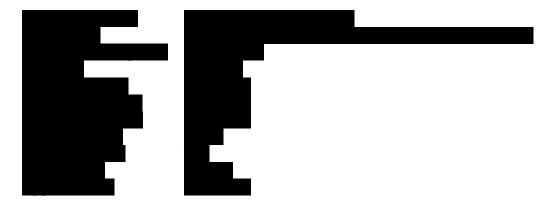
Study Number: TAMU-CC-IBC-2023-0029
Study Title: CHEM-4402 (Biochemistry II)
Principal Investigator: Narendra Narayana, PhD

Outcome: Approved 109/29/2023 Expiration Date: 08/19/2026 Full Renewal Date: 09/28/2026 Biosafety Level: BSL-1

NIH Guidelines: III-E, III-F: Cloning and vector construction in bacteria and yeasts

Agents Used: Escherichia coli (JM109, non-pathogenic)

Approval Date 08/19/2025



XIII. Miscellaneous

https://www.tamucc.edu/finance-and

<u>administration/facility-administration/ehs/laboratory.php</u>

XIV. Closing Comments

The meeting was adjourned at 2:27 PM.