

University of Wisconsin-Madison Institutional Biosafety Committee

Minutes of Regular Meeting Open Session

Date: 7/15/2026

Present: Peter Halfmann, Matt Reynolds, Dennis Halterman, Yevgenya Grinblat, Andrea Ladd, Warren Rose, Ryan Stoffel, Garret Suen, Joel Malak, Clint Morgan, Ryan Behrens, Barak Blum, Sabine Pellett, Steve Garvis

Consultants: Tony Mcgrath, Darren Berger, Christina Pier, Carrie Ensrud, Jennifer Wang

OBS: Tony Mcgrath, TJ Whyte, Karen Demick, Christina Pier, Andrea Ladd, Louise Meske, Stephanie Kutz, Tara Schnell, Megan Dixon, Erin Plisch, Carrie Ensrud

Guests:

Call to order: The meeting was called to order by Garret Suen, at Zoom at 1:32 pm

Announcements: The IBC meeting is open to the public.

Review of Minutes: A motion to approve the open session minutes of the following IBC meetings was null.

Approval of Registered Protocols: A motion to approve registered protocols was null

Other business - open session

- **Agenda Items - Documents For Open Session:**

Review of research protocols - open session

Review of research amendments - open session

🔍 B00000944-AM009

🔍 B00001037-AM001

Announcements

null

The meeting adjourned 1:51 pm

- **Bio Protocol Number: B00000944-AM009**

PI Name: [REDACTED]

Protocol Title: Amendment/Renewal 009 for Pre and Post-Harvest Food Safety Monitoring, Interventions, and Strategies

Motion: IBC approved with contingencies

Motion Made By: Warren Rose

Motion Seconded By: Garret Suen

Committee Action: Adopted unanimously by voice vote

Nay Votes, Abstentions, Absentees:

Biosafety Level: BSL2; BSL2; BSL1; BSL2; BSL2; Not applicable (non-laboratory area); BSL2; BSL1; ABSL2; BSL1; BSL1; BSL2; BSL2; BSL2; BSL1; BSL1; ABSL2; BSL2; BSL2; BSL2; BSL1; ABSL2; Not applicable (non-laboratory area); BSL2; ABSL1; BSL2; Not applicable (non-laboratory area); BSL2; BSL2; BSL1; BSL2; Not applicable (non-laboratory area); BSL2;

Containment Equipment: Biological safety cabinet (BSC), Chemical fume hood; Not applicable; Not applicable; Not applicable; Not applicable; Not applicable;

Chemical fume hood; Chemical fume hood; Biological safety cabinet (BSC); Not applicable; Not applicable; Chemical fume hood; Not applicable; Not applicable; Not applicable; Not applicable; Not applicable; Not applicable; Not applicable; Not applicable; Not applicable; Not applicable; Not applicable; Not applicable; Chemical fume hood; Not applicable; Not applicable; Biological safety cabinet (BSC);

Committee Review: The IBC has reviewed the locations, activities, and agents involved in the proposed work. The IBC considered agent characteristics including but not limited to pathogenicity, stability, and source and nature of recombinant and synthetic nucleic acids and their expressed products, as applicable.

Facilities: Facilities meet standards set by the IBC or additional controls are used effectively to mitigate risk caused by deviation from the standards.

Required Institutional Training: The PI and laboratory staff have completed required institutional biosafety training.

Lab-specific Training and Expertise: The training and expertise of personnel involved in the conduct of research meets standards set by the IBC.

PPE, Controls, and Practices: The PPE, engineering controls, and administrative controls deviate from the standards set by the IBC for the proposed materials and

activities. Revisions are required for approval.

NIH Guidelines Requirements: Proposed work meets the requirements set forth in the NIH Guidelines.

Administrative: Administrative revisions are required for approval (e.g., reorganizing information, removing extraneous text, correcting typos, spelling out acronyms).

NIH Guidelines: (III-D-4)(III-D-4-a)(III-D-1-a)(III-D-1-b)(III-D-4-b); (III-D-4-b); (III-E-1);

Summary of IBC Review: This lab focuses research on elimination, reduction, and monitoring disease-causing bacteria in protein-based foods; including meat, poultry and meat analogs. This amendment proposes to add poultry-derived *Enterococcus* isolates for use in existing in-vitro model systems and related laboratory studies covered under this protocol. The IBC discussed containment of aerosol generating activities and disinfection procedures.

- **Bio Protocol Number: B00001037-AM001**

PI Name: [REDACTED]

Protocol Title: Amendment/Renewal 001 for Chromosomal instability as a mechanism of radiosensitization

Motion: IBC approved with contingencies

Motion Made By: Barak Blum

Motion Seconded By: Dennis Halterman

Committee Action: Adopted unanimously by voice vote

Nay Votes, Abstentions, Absentees: Abstain: Matt Reynolds

Biosafety Level: BSL2; ABSL2; BSL2; BSL2; BSL2; BSL2; BSL2; BSL2; Not applicable (non-laboratory area); BSL2; BSL2; BSL2; ABSL2;

Containment Equipment: Not applicable; Biological safety cabinet (BSC); Biological safety cabinet (BSC), Chemical fume hood; Chemical fume hood; Not applicable; Not applicable; Not applicable; Not applicable; Biological safety cabinet (BSC); Biological safety cabinet (BSC), Chemical fume hood; Chemical fume hood; Biological safety cabinet (BSC), Ventilated HEPA-filtered housing or rack system;

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NIH Guidelines: (III-D-4-b); (III-D-2-a); (III-D-4)(III-D-4-a)(III-D-1-a)(III-D-1-b)(III-D-4-b); (III-D-4-a)(III-D-4-b); (III-D-1-a) (III-D-1-b); (III-D-3-a) (III-D-3-b) (III-D-3-e); (III-E); (III-E-3); (III-E-1); (III-E-1); (III-F-8); (III-F-8); (III-F-8); (III-F-8); (III-F-1);

Summary of IBC Review: This lab studies chromosomal instability as a driver of cancer, HPV-induced cancers and HPV oncogenes. This amendment covers updates to cancer cell and viral vector work. The IBC discussed contingencies related to enhanced practices for oncogenic viral vector.