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Institutional Biosafety Committee

**UNTHSC IBC Meeting Minutes**  
**June 27, 2025**  
**1:00 pm – 2:00 pm**  
**Teams meeting**

**Members in Attendance**

Rance Berg – IBC Chair  
Anne-Sophie Brocard (IBC Vice Chair, UNTHSC member)  
Maya Nair – BSO, *IBC Coordinator for the meeting*  
Jayoung Kim - UNTHSC member  
Raghu Krishnamoorthy - UNTHSC member  
Richard McKee- UNTHSC member

**Members Absent**

Mike Chumley (Community member)  
Egeenee Daniels -UNTHSC member  
Christopher Parker (Community member)

**Quorum – Present**

**Other individual in Attendance**

Tania Ghani –Assistant VP, Research Compliance

**IBC Chair called the meeting to order at 1:02 PM**

**The IBC Chair reminded all members present to identify any conflicts of interest as each registration is reviewed.**

IBC meeting was called on to discuss the DURC, PEPP and GOF survey results and a project that possibly may qualify for the description for a Gain Of Function research based on the description provided by [current US policy](#) and the [NIH Office of Science Policy](#) on gain of function research.

The project details were shared with the IBC.

The details of the project is given below.

Title: Engineering simian-compatible HIV-1  
Project Number: 1R21AI179337-01A1

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Former Number: 1R21AI179337-01  
Contact PI/Project Leader: PARK, IN-WOO

Following discussion about the project and information provided by the PI and grant application, the IBC recommended notifying the NIH about this project on June 27<sup>th</sup> and notified the PI to stop all the work associated with this project effective immediately until, a response on further action needed is received from the NIH on this project.

**Vote: Yes: 6 No: 0 Abstained: 0 Total:6 Recusals: 0**

**Public comments: There were no public comments.**

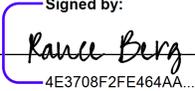
**Adjournment: IBC chair moved to Adjourn the meeting at 1:45PM**

**IBS Chair**

**IBC Coordinator**

Name: Rance Berg, PhD

Maya Nair, PhD

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