

Purdue Institutional Biosafety Committee **Meeting Minutes**<https://purdue-edu.zoom.us/j/97589674604>

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MEETING TIME RECORDS**Meeting start time:** 9/16/2025 10:00 AM**Meeting end time:** 9/16/2025 10:42 AM**MEMBER ATTENDANCE**

Name of Member	Status	Role
John Burgess	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Voting Member
Amanda Deering	<input type="checkbox"/> Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent	Voting Member
Suresh Mittal	<input type="checkbox"/> Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent	Voting Member
Megan Ellis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Voting Member
Pramitha Juristyarini	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Non-Voting Member
Avtar Handa	<input type="checkbox"/> Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent	Voting Member
James Mohler	<input type="checkbox"/> Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent	Responsible Official
Joshua Brown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent	IBC Secretary, Voting Member
Eric Butt	<input type="checkbox"/> Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent	Ex-officio Member
Cadina Odum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Non-Voting Member
Joshua Widhalm	<input type="checkbox"/> Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent	Voting Member
Richard Kuhn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Chair, Voting Member
Leslie Conwell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Community Member, Voting Member
Donna Majewski	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Community Member, Voting Member
Stephen Goodwin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Co-Chair, Voting Member
Andrew Miller	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Non-Voting Member

QUORUM INFORMATION**Number of IBC members on the roster:** 13**Number required for quorum:** 5**Quorum Present** Yes

The Chair reminded all members to disclose any conflicts of interest before reviewing submissions.

Conflicts disclosed:

None

ATTENDANCE STATUS AND VOTING KEY

ABSTAIN:	Present for the vote, but not voting "For" or "Against."
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ABSENT:	Absent for discussion and voting for reasons other than a conflicting interest.
RECUSED:	Absent from the meeting during discussion and voting because of a conflicting interest.
PRESENT:	Present for the vote

GUEST NAMES	

Previous Meeting minutes approved: Yes

Chairperson Remarks
The committee discussed ongoing concerns related to gain-of-function research. The Chair emphasized the importance of aligning protocol language with NIH expectations, noting that NIH is currently fine-tuning its guidance and prefers consistent wording across all related protocols.
Committee Remarks/Concerns
The committee reviewed the inclusion of funding sources in submitted protocols. It was agreed that listing funding sources should be a required element moving forward to enhance transparency and compliance.
Biosafety Officer Report
Review of Incidents/Non-Compliance
None

REVIEW OF SUBMISSIONS

Amendment/CR

1. Review of SAMENDCR202500000014

Title:	Amendment/CR for SPROTOFreemanJ-19-011-22
Investigator:	Jennifer Freeman
Submission ID	SAMENDCR202500000014
Applicable NIH Guidelines:	NIH III-D-4
Containment Level:	BSL1
Training:	Complete
Inspection:	Complete

- a. **Title:** [Transgenic zebrafish models of neurodegenerative disease using CRISPR-Cas9 technology](#)
- b. **Determination:** Approved pending
- c. **Last day of continuing review period:** 6/22/2025
- d. **Required modifications:** Clarification on decon section, update comments
- e. **Comments:**
- f. **Votes:**
 - For:** 7
 - Against:** 0
 - Recused:** 0
 - Absent:** 0
 - Abstained:** 0

Initial Protocol

2. Review of SPROTO202500000028

Title:	Zheng, cancer therapy, chemical and synthetic biology
Investigator:	Qingfei Zheng
Submission ID	SPROTO202500000028
Applicable NIH Guidelines:	NIH III-D-1,2
Containment Level:	BSL2
Training:	Complete
Inspection:	Complete

- a. **Title:** [Zheng, cancer therapy, chemical and synthetic biology](#)

- b. **Determination:** approved pending
- c. **Last day of continuing review period:**
- d. **Required modifications:** change bleach time from 24 hours to 10-15 minutes
- e. **Comments:**
- f. **Votes:**
 - For:** 7
 - Against:** 0
 - Recused:** 0
 - Absent:** 0
 - Abstained:** 0

Public Comments:
None