Institutional Biosafety Committee

Binghamton University

Meeting Minutes

August 31, 2026

Attendees: Kelly Donovan, , Karin Sauer, Lori Cole, Cláudia N. H. Marques, Florence Varodayan, Sha Jin

Excused: James Sobel, Suzin Webb, Jeff Oliver

Attending Guest: Heather Bragg (non-voting)

Recording secretary- Nancy Lewis (non-voting)

Meeting via Pre Award and Compliance System (PACS) commenced on August 17, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

I. Protocols under review

a. Review of Amendment AMEND202600000024 for 020BIO00000228
Evaluation of antibody drug conjugates that target pancreatic and other cancers
(PI-N. Tumey)

The committee reviewed and requested that the PI revise the SOPs to reflect the following:
Injection of animals with BSL-2 agents will be performed in a biosafety cabinet and the animals will be transferred to a disposable cage with a vent that is only changed after 2-4 days.
Euthanized animals will be placed in a biohazard red bag and stored in a freezer and collected by EH&S
The doors to the rooms where the animals are handled will contain a biohazard label.

The PI addressed all requests and made the necessary changes to the SOPs. The protocol was approved by IBC with the vote of 6 for, 0 against, 3 absent, 0 abstain.

b. Review of 020BIO00000279:Axon regeneration in optic nerve injury models
(renewal; PI-Q. Wang)

The committee reviewed and requested that the PI ensure proper marking of ABSL 2 be displayed on cage biohazard cards; the D2 table supporting document be updated removing identified viruses from in vivo work; the D2 table supporting document be updated with proper PPE, and minor changes in the information provided in the smart

form. The PI addressed all requests and made the necessary changes. The protocol was approved by IBC with the vote of 6 for, 0 against, 3 absent, 0 abstain.

c. Review of Continuing Review CR202600000034 for 020BIO00000229 Palmer Lab Biosafety (PI-Jacob Palmer)

The committee reviewed and had no concerns. The protocol was approved by the IBC with the votes of 6 for, 0 against, 3 absent, 0 abstain.

III. Meeting closed on 8/31/2026

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