

## Ad Hoc Meeting Minutes

Date:       Tuesday, June 3, 2025         Time:       10:00AM-10:53AM         Location:       Zoom         Members       1. Catting, <i>JBC Vice Chair</i> present:       2. Didier Mejia, <i>BSO</i> 3. Aiyar       4. Birke, <i>Animal Containment</i> 5. Boulares       6. Wang         7. Yue       8. Zabaleta         9. Curran, <i>Local Non-affiliated Member</i> 10. Guidry, <i>Local Non-affiliated Member</i> 11. Landry, <i>BC/IACUC Specialist</i> Attendance:         3. Sonnier, <i>Assistant Director ORS</i> , VCAA         10:02am       Quorum Present         The IBC has 11 voting members and 6 are required to conduct business         10:12am       Calt to Order      <			Ad Hoc Meeting Minutes	
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IBC #8497	Calcium channels in health and disease
PI Name	Pathak, Trayambak
Project Overview	The protocol involves investigation of store-operated calcium entry (SOCE) in mammalian cells
	using standard molecular biology techniques. The study focuses on STIM1/STIM2 and
	Orai1/Orai2/Orai3 proteins, which mediate calcium influx when endoplasmic reticulum (ER)



## **NEW ORLEANS** INSTITUTIONAL BIOSAFETY COMMITTEE

calcium levels are low. The project aims to characterize calcium signaling between the ER and mitochondria and assess how alterations in these pathways contribute to disease states such as
obesity and cancer. No recombinant viral vectors or pathogens requiring containment beyond
standard BSL-2 practices will be used. All work will be conducted under BSL-2 conditions in
accordance with LSUHSC safety protocols.
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Personnel working in the laboratory will use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE),
including gloves, eye goggles, lab coats or disposable gowns, head covers, face shields, and
surgical masks. No materials require special treatment beyond LSUHSC's established
protocols.
All institutional trainings required are complete for lab staff listed in the registration:
COI in Research
Laboratory Safety
IBC Compliance
BBP High Risk
The lab was inspected, and deficiencies have been corrected.
N/A
BSL-2
ABSL-2
Application reviewed and ready for approval
The Primary Reviewer made a motion to approve this protocol as is.
Votes: 9/9 for Approval
COI: None reported

## 10:53am Adjournment

The IBC Vice Chair moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:53AM. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 11, 2025, via Zoom.