

Meeting Minutes

Institution:	VA Cancer Specialists HGT		
Meeting Date:	May 11, 2026		
Meeting Time	9:30 AM Eastern Time		
Meeting Type:	Virtual Platform Teleconference (Remote) Open to the Public		
Members in Attendance:	Member	Voting	Member Type
	Hauke, Caitlyn	Yes	Chair: Biosafety Expert/HGT Expert
	Rastein, Daniel	Yes	Core Member: Biosafety Expert/HGT Expert
	Ellis, Robert	Yes	Core Member: Biosafety Expert/HGT Expert
	Browne, Angella	Yes	Local Unaffiliated Member
	Hawley, Robert	Yes	Local Unaffiliated Member
Invited Members Not in Attendance:	Member	Voting	Member Type
	Cochrane, Monica	No	Site Contact
Guests:	Sullivan, Marcy (Representing Site) Mahoney, Katie Han, Sarah		
Staff:	Hemmelgarn, Marian		

Call to Order: The IBC Chair called the meeting to order at 9:31 AM. A quorum was present as defined in the Sabai IBC Charter.

Conflicts of Interest: The IBC Chair reminded all members present to identify any conflicts of interest (COI). No COI was declared by any voting member of the IBC for any of the items on the agenda.

Public Comments: No public comments were made prior to or at the meeting.

Review of Prior Business: None

Previous Meeting Minutes: Minutes from 1/12/26 were approved by the IBC with no changes.

New Business:

PI:	Gandhi, Mitul MD
Sponsor:	Allogene Therapeutics, Inc.
Protocol:	ALLO-501A-202 A Randomized, Open-Label Study Evaluating the Efficacy and Safety of Cemacabtagene Ansegedleucel in Participants with Minimal Residual Disease After Response to First Line Therapy for Large B-Cell Lymphoma
Review Type:	Annual Review
NIH Guidelines Section:	III-C-1

Trial Summary: ALLO-501A-202 (ALPHA3 Study) is a Phase II randomized, open-label study sponsored by Allogene Therapeutics, Inc. designed to assess the safety and efficacy of cemacabtagene ansegedleucel (cema-cel; formerly known as ALLO-501A) for the treatment of large B-cell lymphoma (LBCL) in adult subjects with minimal residual disease (MRD) after completion of first line (1L) therapy. Cema-cel is a genetically engineered allogeneic chimeric antigen receptor (CAR)-T cell product that targets CD19, a tumor antigen highly expressed on the surface of certain B cell malignancies. In addition to expression of the anti-CD19 CAR, cema-cel cells have also been engineered to knock out expression of the native T cell receptor (TCR) that may cause graft-versus-host disease (GvHD), and to knock out expression of native CD52, a target for ALLO-647 antibody-mediated lymphodepletion. The investigational product (IP) is administered by intravenous (IV) infusion.

Biosafety Containment Level (BSL): Cema-cel consists of primary human cells stably transfected with a recombinant, replication-defective lentiviral vector derived from a Risk-Group 3 (RG3) virus. BSL2 containment is recommended under the NIH Guidelines. This study also requires compliance with the OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Standard.

Risk Assessment and Discussion:

- The Committee reviewed the clinical trial Sponsor’s study documents and the Sabai-generated comprehensive study-specific Risk Assessment which collectively provided a thorough description of the recombinant or synthetic nucleic acid molecules (investigational product/s) and the proposed clinical research activities involving the IP.
 - In summary, the primary risks in this clinical trial include potential occupational exposure from accidental spills, splashes, or needlesticks of the IP during preparation and/or administration procedures. These potential risks are mitigated through a combination of relevant staff training, safe clinical practices (including Standard Precautions and sharps safety) and use of appropriate PPE (as prescribed in the Risk Assessment and documented in the IBC submission package).

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- The Site confirmed that only study personnel who have been educated on the potential biohazards and the precautions to be taken when working with the IP will handle the IP or any materials contaminated by the IP.
 - The Site confirmed that study personnel are sufficiently trained in the practices and techniques required to safely work with the IP.
 - The Site confirmed that staff members receive Bloodborne Pathogens training.
 - Occupational Health Recommendations: None
 - The Committee had no additional significant comments or recommendations regarding the description of the potential risks and occupational exposure hazards associated with handling the IP in this clinical trial, or the proposed mitigation strategies, as detailed in the Risk Assessment.
- The Committee reviewed the Site's facility details, relevant study-specific procedures and practices, the Annual Review Report and other applicable information provided by the Site for the purposes of the IBC review.
 - The Site verified that the information provided by the Chair was accurate.
 - The Site confirmed the accuracy of the Annual Review Report.
 - The Committee reminded the Site that the IATA training will be due for recertification in the coming week and asked the Site to send a current certificate as soon as it is available.
 - The Committee recommended the Site move cardboard boxes away from the floor in the biohazard waste storage room and drug storage area to avoid potential contamination of the cardboard if a spill occurs.

Motion: A motion of Full Approval for the study at BSL-2 was passed by unanimous vote.

- Contingencies stated by the Committee: None
- Stipulations stated by the Committee: None

Review of Incidents: Nothing to report.

IBC Training: Nothing to report.

Reminder of IBC Approval Requirements.

Adjournment: The IBC Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:54 AM.

Post-Meeting Pre-Approval Note: None.