

INSTITUTIONAL BIOSAFETY COMMITTEE REVIEW

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: Wednesday, August 27, 2025
Time: 9:00 am Central Time
Location: Zoom Teleconference
Institution: Northwestern University, Chicago, IL
Principal Investigator: Reem Karmali, MD, MS
Protocol: Kite Pharma, Inc., KT-US-484-0136
NCT Number: NCT05605899
Meeting Type: Continuing Review of Protocol and Site
Title: An Adaptive Phase 3, Randomized, Open-Label, Multicenter Study to Compare the Efficacy and Safety of Axicabtagene Ciloleucel versus Standard of Care Therapy as First-Line Therapy in Subjects with High-Risk Large B-Cell Lymphoma (ZUMA-23)

1. Call to order:

The Meeting was called to order at 9:13 am Central Time.

2. Introductions and orientation:

Introductions were made and the Chair oriented members to the meeting procedures.

3. Declaration of quorum:

Six voting members were present, including two local members unaffiliated with the institution and the Institution's Biosafety Officer. Also present were three Institutional Representatives and IBC Services staff. The Chair declared that a quorum was present.

4. Conflict of Interest:

The Chair requested that voting members report any conflict of interest regarding this meeting. No conflicts of interest were reported.

5. Public posting:

An Institutional Representative confirmed that notice of the meeting was publicly posted. No public comments were received by the site or the Committee regarding this review.

6. Approval of previous meeting minutes:

Minutes Approved - YES: 6 NO: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

7. Review of proposed research:

The Chair provided an overview of the protocol and status of the study.

The Chair provided an overview of changes since the last review.

8. Determination for biosafety level and period of IBC oversight:

The Committee previously determined that **BSL-2 containment facilities and practices** are required for KTE-C19, since it consists of autologous T cells modified by a gammaretroviral vector. The Committee reaffirmed this determination.

The Committee previously determined that IBC oversight will continue for **3 months after the last subject's last dose of KTE-C19 locally**, provided all other criteria for study closure are met. The Committee reaffirmed this determination.

9. Vote on the Protocol:

The Committee voted for the following determination on the Protocol:

X	APPROVED
	CONDITIONALLY APPROVED
	TABLED
	DISAPPROVED

DETERMINATION VOTE - YES: 6 NO: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

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10. Review of proposed facilities and practices:

The Chair provided an overview of the arrangement for the facilities and practices.

Point of Discussion:

1. The Committed noted that the biological safety cabinet (BSC) certification reports indicate that they are tested annually but the Biosafety Officer confirmed that the BSCs are recertified every six months.

11. Site requirements:

The Chair reviewed training and communication requirements for maintaining IBC approval with the Institutional Representatives.

12. Vote on the Site:

The Committee voted for the following determination on the Site:

X	APPROVED
	CONDITIONALLY APPROVED
	TABLED
	DISAPPROVED

DETERMINATION VOTE - YES: 6

NO: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

13. Advice to the Institution: None.

14. Meeting adjourned: The meeting was adjourned at 9:17 am Central Time.