## ARAVIND EYE HOSPITAL

#### Institutional Ethics Committee

(REGISTRATION No. ECR/182/INST/TN/2013/RR-19)

CHAIR PERSON

Dr. R. Venkataratnam M.A., Ph.D.

MEMBER SECRETARY

Dr. R. Sharmila DNB

9th January 2021

Title of the project:

Ectosomes and exosomes in ocular diseases: Towards the

development of novel diagnosis and reconfigurable

therapeutics

Project Code:

IRB2021004BAS

Principal Investigator:

Dr. Daipayan Banerjee, Scientist-1, Department of Proteomics,

Aravind Medical Research Foundation, Madurai

Co-investigators:

Dr. J. Jeya Maheshwari, Scientist, Department of Proteomics,

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Services, Aravind Eye Hospital, Madurai

Dr. R. Kim, Chief Medical Officer, Retina & Vitreous Services,

Aravind Eye Hospital, Madurai

Dr. N.V.Prajna, Chief-Cornea and Refractive surgery services,

Aravind Eye Hospital, Madurai

Prof. K. Dharmalingam, Director - Research, Aravind Medical

Research Foundation, Madurai

Dear Dr. Daipayan Banerjee,

The Institutional Ethics Committee of Aravind Eye Hospital has reviewed and discussed your application to conduct the project entitled "Ectosomes and exosomes in ocular diseases: Towards the development of novel diagnosis and reconfigurable therapeutics" on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at 3.00PM in Dr. GVERI Conference hall.

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The following members of the Ethics committee were present at the meeting.

S.No	Name of the Member	Qualification	Gender	Position	Affiliation with the Institution
1.	Dr. R Venkataratnam	BA (MA, Ph.D- Sociology)	М	Chair Person	No
2.	Dr. R. Sharmila	MBBS (DNB-Ophthalmology)	F	Member Secretary	Yes
3.	Dr. C. Srinivasan	B.Sc (M.Sc., PhD- Chemistry)	М	Scientific Member	No
4.	Mr. M. Senthil Kumar	MA (B.L)	М	Legal Expert	No
5.	Mr. ARM. Ganesh	B.Com (LLB)	М	Legal Expert	No
6.	Mr. R. Raja Govindasamy	BA (MA)	М	Social Scientist	No
7.	Dr. A. Amirtha Mekhala	BDS (MPH)	F	Scientific Member	No
8.	Ms. Premalatha Panneerselvam	BA (MA-Economics, M.Ed.)	F	Lay person	No
9,	Dr. S. Sabhesan	MBBS (DPM,MNAMS,Ph.D)	М	Clinician	No
10.	Dr. J.R. Vijayalakshmi	MBBS (MD-Pharmacology)	F	Basic Medical Scientist	No
11,	Dr. T.S. Chandrasekaran	MBBS (MS- Ophthalmology, DO)	М	Clinician	No

We approve the project to be conducted in its present form. The approval will be valid for entire duration of the project. None of the Investigators and the members of the study team involved in the study participated in deliberations and voting of the said study during the meeting.

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The Institutional Ethics Committee expects to be informed about the progress of the study, any SAE occurring in the course of the study, any changes in the protocol and patient information/informed consent and asks to be provided a copy of the final report.

The Institutional Ethics Committee, Aravind Eye Hospital follows procedures that are in compliance with the requirements of "New Drugs and Clinical Trial Rules, 2019" and ICH GCP guidelines and applicable Indian regulations. Please quote the project code for future communications.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. R. Sharmila Member Secretary

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