

To the at emption of FP6 Scientific Evaluation Panel:

Dear Sir/Madams:

Thank you for your review of the research proposal Nanobiocom (proposal N° 516943, Call FP6-2003-NMP-TI-3-Main). We are agree with your note; we have not provided appropriate details on the use of human biological samples. It has been a mistake. Our initial idea has been, that human primary cell lines aren't human samples, but we have forgotten that bone marrow from donors is, in fact, a human tissue and must be considered as human biological sample.

Taken in account these point of view, our Ethical Issues table will be:

Does your proposed research raise sensitive ethical questions related to:	YES	NO
Human beings		X
Human biological samples	X	
Personal data (whether identified by name or not)	X	
Genetic information	X	
Animals	X	

As former Coordinators of the Project we have ask to the rest of partners about the use of both establish and primary cell lines in their task. Only Aberdeen University (partner 5) and IOR (partner 6) use primary cells. Both have performed ethical protocols in their institutions. In order to explain better all the documents we have also included a explanation table (Doc 2 Explanation table) explaining all the data raised to ethical issues.

These are all the documents available at these time, but we confirm that the Commission will be informed of all the local, regional or national ethics approval or changes before the Project Nanobiocom is carried out. In addition one section of the web page of the Project must be dedicate to review Ethical documents and issues during the Project.

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