

**As the Principal Investigator of this project, I hereby acknowledge/confirm the following:**

- IACUC approval does not, in and of itself, constitute approval for implementation of this project; other levels of approval may be required, including but not limited to Institutional Biosafety Committee, Institutional Review Board, etc.
- I will follow the guidance of all oversight/safety committees (e.g., Radiation/Chemical Safety, Environmental Health and Safety) and ensure that all research personnel will abide by all relevant, universal precautions regarding blood-borne pathogens, appropriate biosafety level precautions, radiation safety procedures, and the chemical hygiene plan.
- Any unanticipated pain or distress, morbidity or mortality will be reported to the attending veterinarian and the IACUC and I will permit emergency veterinary care for animals showing evidence of pain or illness not addressed specifically in the approved protocol as well as routine veterinary care as prescribed for individual species.
- All drugs to be used under this protocol that are classified by the DEA as controlled substances will be stored in a locked cabinet and accessible only to authorized persons in accordance with DEA regulations.
- Should the project described in this protocol be used as a basis for a funding proposal (either intramural or extramural), it is my responsibility to ensure that the description of the animal use in the funding proposal is identical in principle to that contained in this application.

**As the Department Chair/Research Unit Director, I hereby confirm that I have read/reviewed the Animal Use Protocol and certify that:**

- The research is appropriate in design (i.e., the project uses procedures consistent with sound research design, the experiments can be reasonably expected to answer the proposed question, and the importance of the knowledge expected to result from the project is known.)
- The Lead Researcher and Faculty Sponsor (if required) are competent to perform and/or supervise the study.
- There are adequate resources and funds available to support performance of the project, including costs associated with animal husbandry and care.

**Required signatures**

No. of entries: 1

Name

<b>Protocol #:</b>	
<b>Lead Researcher:</b>	
<b>Title:</b>	

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_