Whitman College

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee

Assurance of Compliance with IACUC Standards

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**Protocol Number:** To be entered by IACUC.

**Project Title:**Click or tap here to enter text.

**Person(s) conducting research:**Click or tap here to enter text.

**Email:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Anticipated dates of research:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Faculty Sponsor (if applicable):**Click or tap here to enter text.

**Faculty Sponsor email:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**I. Project Identification**.

Select application type. New protocols are approved for a maximum of three years.

New

Renewal

Previous Protocol Number: Click or tap here to enter text.

Approval Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

Amendment

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Approval Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

**II. Animals to be Used**

Species or strain:Click or tap here to enter text.

Maximum Number:Click or tap here to enter text.

Age:Click or tap here to enter text.

Sex:Click or tap here to enter text.

Where will the animals be acquired from? Click or tap here to enter text.

**III. Housing Conditions**

Standard

Nonstandard

Comments (required if nonstandard):

Click or tap here to enter text.

**IV. Risks to Animals**

A. Will animals be exposed to any biological hazards? (including carcinogens, toxins, recombinant DNA, experimental or controlled rugs, radioisotopes, or infectious agents)

Yes No

If yes, list substances and include a description of the expected effects.

Click or tap here to enter text.

B. Will animals be anesthetized at any time during the proposed research?

Yes No

If yes, describe the method of anesthesia

Click or tap here to enter text.

C. Will animals be euthanized during or after the proposed research?

Yes No

If yes, describe the method of euthanasia

Click or tap here to enter text.

D. Will any other drugs be administered to animals during the proposed research?

Yes No

If yes, list the drugs, doses, and method of administration

Click or tap here to enter text.

E. Will animals undergo any surgical procedures as part of the proposed research?

Yes No

If yes, describe the surgical and postsurgical procedure(s)

Click or tap here to enter text.

F. Are any other procedures planned that might place the welfare of the animals at risk?

Yes No

If yes, describe the risk factors involved

Click or tap here to enter text.

**V. Qualifications of Researchers**

Briefly describe why the researcher is qualified to conduct this research (e.g., prior experience, education, or coursework).

Click or tap here to enter text.

**VI. Objectives**

Describe the significance of the project and how the anticipated results justify the use of animals. Use terms that can be understood by nonscientists.

Click or tap here to enter text.

**VII. Method**

Summarize the method of the study, including a clear statement of the experimental design.

Click or tap here to enter text.

**VIII. Alternatives to Animal Use**

Discuss alternative approaches to the proposed research that do not involve the use of animals.

Click or tap here to enter text.

**IX. Declaration of Intent and Signatures**

Type your full name below to accept responsibility for this study, including adherence to federal, state and Whitman College policies regarding the rights and welfare of animal subjects.

Note: In the case of student protocols, the faculty sponsor and the student share responsibility for adherence to policies. The faculty sponsor must review this form and all required materials (consent form, research instruments, etc.) before submission. The faculty sponsor should add their name and the date below indicating they have reviewed this proposal and approve of sending it to the IACUC for review. The IACUC will include the faculty sponsor on all email correspondence related to student proposals.

This project will comply with the procedures approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee and the Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals, National Academy Press, 1996. The information provided above is accurate to the best of my knowledge. Any revision to the above animal care and use data will be promptly forwarded in writing to the chair or the Animal Care and Use Committee. Any variance from the protocol which would have an impact on animal health or comfort will be submitted to the Animal Care and Use Committee for approval.

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