

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AT CARBONDALE
Animal Care & Use Protocol
Statement of Assurance

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Protocol Number:	Approval Date:	<input type="checkbox"/> IACUC Approved Exception
Date Received:	Expiration Date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Animal Welfare Act covered species

As the Principal Investigator, I certify that:

The activities described in this protocol will be conducted in compliance with [Animal Welfare Act Regulations](#), [the Public Health Service Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals](#), [the Ag Guide](#), and [the NIH Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals](#).

All members of the research and/or teaching team, as defined by the approved protocol, will be familiar with and abide by federal, state, local, and institutional laws and regulations governing the use of animals in research and teaching.

I have determined that the research proposed herein is not unnecessarily duplicative of previously reported research as demonstrated with the review of the literature.

All members of the research and/or teaching team, as defined by the approved protocol, are adequately trained, enrolled in the occupational health program, and will maintain such status throughout their involvement with the protocol.

I will provide copies of any relevant permits to the SIUC IACUC before animal work commences. If my research requires federal, state, or tribal permits, I understand that it is unlawful to begin work until all permits have been obtained, even if my protocol is approved.

I will obtain approval from the IACUC before initiating any significant changes in this study.

Complete and up-to-date records and documentation appropriate to the protocol type will be maintained by the principal investigator and made accessible to the IACUC and administrative staff upon request.

I will notify the IACUC regarding any unexpected study results that impact the animals. Any unanticipated pain or distress, morbidity or mortality will be reported to the attending veterinarian and the IACUC.

When requested, the principal investigator will fully participate in the IACUC Post Approval Monitoring (PAM) program.

Federal regulations require the IACUC to regularly inspect an institution's animal facilities, including satellite and animal surgical sites. Inspections may occur announced or unannounced. As the principal investigator, I understand and agree to maintain such areas following all applicable federal, state, and institutional guidelines and provide inspectors with unfettered access. I acknowledge that certain facility or maintenance issues may arise that are beyond my direct authority to resolve. In such cases, I will promptly report these issues to the designated responsible party and keep a record of all such reports.

Printed Name of Primary Investigator:

Signature of Primary Investigator: