ANIMAL CARE AND USE PROPOSAL

Researcher(s) _____________________________________ __________________
Advisor     ____________________________ Department  ___________________
Research Project or Course # ______________________ _____________________

On a separate sheet of paper, please explain in detail, answers to the following Questions: (Attach forms together and submit to IACUC for review).

1. Species and approximate number of animals (include rationale for use of animals and appropriateness of the species use):
2. Give complete procedures for use of animals:
3. Procedures for handling pain:*
4. Were alternative methods to painful procedures considered? Explain rationale for not choosing alternate methods if animals will be experiencing pain or suffering.
5. Description of any euthanasia methods used during or at the completion of the proposed research. (If animal is not euthanized how will it be disposed of)?
6. Will any major multiple operative procedures from which the animal is allowed to recover be used? If so, why?

I realize that if this proposal is to be deviated from, I must submit a new revised proposal to the IACUC for approval. I certify the “activities do not unnecessarily duplicate previous experiments.”

Signed _______________________            Date     ___________

*Federal regulations require all researchers must avoid/minimize discomfort/distress/pain if possible. If pain/distress is caused, appropriate sedation, analgesia or anesthesia will be used. Animals with chronic severe pain will be painlessly killed.

COMMITTEE USE ONLY

APPROVED YES ___    NO___    PENDING AMENDMENT ___

IACUC SIGNATURE ___________________________ DATE________________

Bates College Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)
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