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eProtocol Feature: Multiple Euthanasia Methods

A recent change to eProtocol now allows you to enter multiple euthanasia entries for each species. There are many instances where you may have one method for experimental purposes and another method as a means to euthanize culled offspring that do not have the desired genotype. Another example would be if you have the same primary method (sedated decapitation) but may want to use different agents (e.g., isoflurane or a ketamine/xylazine cocktail).

| Euthanasia | Policies, Procedures, and Guidelines | | | Add | Delete |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---|---|
| | Species | Primary euthanasia method | Route of Administration | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mus musculus (ARC) | Carbon dioxide | Inhalation (INH) | Dosage mg/kg (if possible) low-flow following guidelines | Secondary euthanasia method Tissue harvest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mus musculus (ARC) | Carbon dioxide | Inhalation (INH) | low-flow following guidelines | Cervical Dislocation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Rattus norvegicus (PAT) | Decapitation | Inhalation (INH) | to effect | Tissue harvest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Rattus norvegicus (PAT) | Decapitation | Intramuscular (IM) | 90/10 mg/kg | Tissue harvest |

(Larger image is available at: <https://research.utexas.edu/ors/animal-research/iacuc-update-newsletter/>)

These changes are now live. Please review your protocols next time they are open for editing and make any changes.



Fire Alarm Testing at ARC September 7, 2016

Quick reminder that UT Fire Safety will be conducting building life safety system tests on September 7, 2016 between 5:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.

Part of this test will include the activation of the audible fire alarm devices in both the ARC and ARC Annex. This part of the test typically lasts for approximately 10-15 minutes and will be conducted at 5:30 a.m.

Please contact Nachi Shukla as soon as possible if this testing conflicts with an ongoing project that cannot be rescheduled.

Change in PHS Animal Welfare Assurance Numbering System

Effective July 25, 2016, OLAW implemented a new Animal Welfare Assurance database that utilizes a new numbering format (D00-00000). However, the old numbers (A000-01) will be retained for the life of the Assurance. Institutions with an Assurance will receive a new number and may use either the new or old Assurance number in communications with NIH. For convenience, OLAW will reference both new and old Assurance numbers in Assurance-related correspondence. See also, [Guide Notice NOT-OD-16-125](#).

What does this mean for you? Not much. You will can supply either number or both when asked for The University of Texas at Austin's Animal Welfare Assurance number:

A4107-01
or
D16-00592
or
D16-00592 (A4107-01)

eProtocol Tip of the Month: How to Disable Pop-Up Blockers

The pop-up blocker in your browser keeps most sites from opening pop-up windows while you browse the Internet. However, some web applications, including eProtocol IACUC, eProtocol IBC, and eProtocol FID, require that your web browser allow pop-ups in order to function properly. Step-by-step instructions on how to change pop-up blocker settings for the most popular web browsers are provided at:

<https://research.utexas.edu/acesit/applications/kbase/disable-popup-blocker/>

The next IACUC Full Committee Review (FCR) is **Monday, September 12, 2016**.

The submission deadline for review at this FCR is **Friday, August 19, 2016**.

Animal Welfare Assurance
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