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# Institutional Animal Care and USe Committee

# Animal Subjects Research Appendix H: BIOHAZARDS

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| **APPENDIX H: BIOHAZARDS** |
| This appendix must be filled out for all protocols involving the usage of biohazards. Last Edited March 5th, 2014 |
| The principal investigator/instructor (PI) is responsible for insuring that all special requirements for personal protective equipment (PPE), agent handling/containment, animal handling/containment, and waste disposal are conducted in accordance with the provisions set forth in an approved IBC protocol and that the procedures described in this animal use protocol comply with all applicable USM, state, and federal regulations governing the possession and/or use of human pathogens, CDC/USDA select agents, USDA restricted animal pathogens, and/or recombinant DNA (rDNA). IACUC approval shall be withheld until the PI has an approved IBC protocol/permit to work with the listed agents (see Vice President for Research Website) and the IBC has determined the animal protocol procedures/practices described herein are in full compliance with the approved IBC protocol/permit. NOTE – outside USM authorization and training may be required to use certain agents.This appendix and all relevant information of this animal protocol have been reviewed for IBC compliance. I hereby assure that the procedures/practices described are in accordance with the PI’s approval to work with the items listed. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **Principal Investigator** **Date** |
| IBC Protocol Principal Investigator: | IBC Protocol Number: | Protocol Expiration Date: |
| Transgenic Organisms (check all that apply).[ ] Purchased transgenic rodents [ ] Creation of transgenic rodents[ ] Transgenic animals other than rodents (explain): | List strains of all transgenic animals that will be used. |
| Describe how animals will be monitored during restraint: | Detail procedures for feeding and watering animals during long term restraint: |
| **Agent Category** | **USDA Categorization** | **Agent** | **Concentration** | **Dosage** | **Route** | **Frequency** |
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| Will recombinant animals or agents listed in H.4 be generated for this project?[ ] Yes [ ] No | Agent pathogenicity/toxicity (check all that apply):[ ] Non-pathogenic/Non-toxic [ ] Humans [ ] Animals [ ] Plants |
| Describe the toxic effects of any materials indicated above. |
| Describe any required animal containment, isolation, or quarantine procedures. |
| Detail all required biohazard signage. |
| Briefly describe how contaminated consumables, equipment, carcasses, bedding, urine, feces, etc. will be handled and disposed of. |