

ACORP Appendix 6, DRAFT

SPECIAL HUSBANDRY AND PROCEDURES

1. **Special Husbandry.** Are special husbandry practices required for this protocol that are not described in the local Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) manual? Examples of special husbandry practices include temperature extremes, food or water deprivation, dietary manipulations, calorie restrictions, special housing/caging, modified light cycle, special health monitoring, and unusual means of identification.
 - No. Proceed to item 2.
 - Yes. Complete items 1.a. and 1.b.; then proceed to item 2.
 - a. Provide a complete description of all non-standard practices or procedures. Make sure that the frequency and duration of these practices or procedures are stated.
 - b. Justify the use of these non-standard practices or procedures.

2. **Other Procedures.** Are special procedures such as prolonged physical restraint, use of noxious stimuli, forced exercise, behavioral manipulations, total or partial body irradiation, radiography or other imaging studies planned but not described elsewhere in the ACORP?
 - No. Proceed to item 3.
 - Yes. Complete items 2.a. and 2.b.; then proceed to item 3.
 - a. Check which of the following procedures are proposed:
 - Prolonged physical restraint, including chairing.
 - Noxious stimuli.
 - Forced exercise.
 - Behavioral manipulations.
 - Other. Describe:
 - c. Describe each procedure and the expected outcome(s) in detail. Make sure that the frequency, duration, and interval between repeated manipulations are described.

3. Identify the personnel who will perform the procedures and practices listed in items 1 and 2 and the personnel that will be responsible for monitoring the condition of these animals. After-hours telephone (or other contact) numbers of the personnel listed must be provided to the veterinary staff in case of an emergency.

4. Do the practices or procedures have the potential to cause more than momentary pain and/or discomfort?
 - No. You have completed this appendix; **no further information is required in this appendix. Go to item W on the ACORP.**
 - Yes. Describe the potential pain and/or discomfort below; then proceed to item 5.

5. Will pain or stress-relieving agents be administered to the animals that experience pain and/or discomfort? Then proceed to item 6.
 - No. Provide a scientific justification for not using pain or stress relieving agents.
 - Yes. Fill out the table below.

Agent	Dose (mg/kg) & volume (ml)	Route	Frequency (e.g. times/day)	Duration (e.g. days)

6. Describe the methods used to monitor the condition of the animals during and after the practices or procedures and the criteria that will be used to remove individual animals from these practices and/or procedures should pain or suffering be present.
7. Proceed to item W on the ACORP.