

SHSU Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)
Protocol Review Checklist

Protocol Information

Date:

Personnel Information	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
Personnel conducting procedures on the species being maintained or studied are appropriately qualified and trained in those procedures. Both required IACUC training components have been completed.				
Pain & Distress				
1. Consideration of Alternatives PI has considered alternatives to procedures that may cause more than momentary or slight pain or distress, and has provided a description of the methods and sources used to determine that alternatives were not available. If alternatives are available, scientific justification has been given for why their use is not appropriate.				
2. Pain / Distress Relief Procedures that may cause more than momentary or slight pain or distress to the animals will be performed with appropriate sedatives, analgesics, or anesthetics. The agent(s), dosage, route of administration, and frequency are listed. Any use of non-drug distress relief is described.				
3. Withholding of Pain / Distress Relief Withholding of pain relief agents is justified for scientific reasons in writing, and will continue for only the necessary period of time.				
4. Monitoring of Pain / Distress Pain and distress monitoring procedures are described. Animals that will experience severe or chronic pain or distress that cannot be relieved will be painlessly euthanized during or at the end of the procedure.				
5. Veterinary Planning & Consultation PI consulted a veterinarian in the planning of the protocol.				
Surgery				
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