

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. REGISTRATION NO. 31-R-0014	CUSTOMER NO. 216	FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 0579-0036
2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include Zip Code)		
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY THE OFFICE OF RESPONSIBLE RESEARCH PRACTICES 300 RESEARCH FOUNDATION BLDG, 1960 KENNY RD COLUMBUS, OH 43210		

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY
(TYPE OR PRINT)

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

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REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY (Attach additional sheets if necessary or use APHIS FORM 7023A)

A. Animals Covered By The Animal Welfare Regulations	B. Number of animals being bred, conditioned, or held for use in teaching, testing, experiments, research, or surgery but not yet used for such purposes.	C. Number of animals upon which teaching, research, experiments, or tests were conducted involving no pain, distress, or use of pain-relieving drugs.	D. Number of animals upon which experiments, teaching, research, surgery, or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs were used.	E. Number of animals upon which teaching, experiments, research, surgery or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which the use of appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs would have adversely affected the procedures, results, or interpretation of the teaching, research, experiments, surgery, or tests. (An explanation of the procedures producing pain or distress in these animals and the reasons such drugs were not used must be attached to this report)	F. TOTAL NO. OF ANIMALS (Cols. C + D + E)
4. Dogs			400		400
5. Cats			80		80
6. Guinea Pigs		603	77		680
7. Hamsters		180	1414	11	1605
8. Rabbits		230	952		1182
9. Non-Human Primates			16		16
10. Sheep		10	83		93
11. Pigs		17	1974		1991
12. Other Farm Animals					
horses		51	60		111
13. Other Animals					
cotton rat			530		530
deer mice			58	254	312
lemmings			6		6

ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

- 1) Professionally acceptable standards governing the care, treatment, and use of animals, including appropriate use of anesthetic, analgesic, and tranquilizing drugs, prior to, during, and following actual research, teaching, testing, surgery, or experimentation were followed by this research facility.
- 2) Each principal investigator has considered alternatives to painful procedures.
- 3) This facility is adhering to the standards and regulations under the Act, and it has required that exceptions to the standards and regulations be specified and explained by the principal investigator and approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). A summary of all the exceptions is attached to this annual report. In addition to identifying the IACUC-approved exceptions, this summary includes a brief explanation of the exceptions, as well as the species and number of animals affected.
- 4) The attending veterinarian for this research facility has appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use.

CERTIFICATION BY HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL
(Chief Executive Officer or Legally Responsible Institutional official)

I certify that the above is true, correct, and complete (7 U.S.C. Section 2143)

SIGNATURE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL	NAME & TITLE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL (Type or Print)	DATE SIGNED
(b)(6), (b)(7)(c)		11/20/2008

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APHIS Form 7023 Column E Explanation

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1. Registration Number: 31-R-0014

2/3. Species (common name) & Number of animals used in this study:

Hamsters (11)

4. Explain the procedure producing pain and/or distress.

Hamsters are subject to a single 2 hour restraint in ventilated plexiglass tubes to induce acute stress. Animals are not preconditioned to the tubes.

5. Provide scientific justification why pain and/or distress could not be relieved. State methods or means used to determine that pain and/or distress relief would interfere with test results. (For Federally mandated testing, see Item 6 below)

The goal is to determine if acute stress prior to cardiac arrest affects the cardiac arrest outcome for animals exposed to different photoperiods. Restraint was chosen as the stressor to use. Thus, it becomes an integral component of the experimental paradigm that cannot be eliminated.

6. What, if any, federal regulations require this procedure? Cite the agency, the code of Federal Regulations (CFR) title number and the specific section number (e.g., APHIS, 9 CFR 113.102):

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deer mice (254)

4. Explain the procedure producing pain and/or distress.

Effects of social contact and stress on rate of wound healing is assessed between the sexes of monogamous and polygynous species. Deer mice undergo a punch biopsy under anesthesia to create two uniform full-thickness wounds in the dorso-rostral area of the back. Post wounding analgesia are not used. Animals are restrained in a plexiglass tube for up to 2 hours per day for no more than 11 days.

5. Provide scientific justification why pain and/or distress could not be relieved. State methods or means used to determine that pain and/or distress relief would interfere with test results. (For Federally mandated testing, see Item 6 below)

The goal is to determine whether positive social contact effects the rate of wound healing in both monogamous and polygynous mice. In order to test this hypothesis, a method of increasing blood levels of stress hormones is needed. Restraint was chosen as the stressor to use. Thus, it becomes an integral component of the experimental paradigm that cannot be eliminated. In addition, post-wounding analgesia are not used since it may alter wound healing rates.

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