



INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE
AND USE COMMITTEE

IACUC POLICY # 14

Evaluating Animal Use Proposals with Transgenic or “Knock-out” Animals

Animals with disabilities that are a result of genetic manipulation must be part of an appropriately approved Animal Use Proposal, and the scientific need for producing such animals must be justified in the proposal. The production and maintenance of colonies of such animals must be limited to the extent required by the study. Animals with genetically-induced disabilities which result in pain or distress must receive appropriate treatment, including analgesics, to the fullest extent possible consistent with the experiments being carried out. Animal husbandry and maintenance of these animals will meet or exceed the basic procedures afforded other animals of the same species. Appropriate veterinary care will be provided for conditions which are unrelated to the genetically-induced condition, or the animal may be euthanized.

