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2.31 (d) (1) (ii)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Section 2.31 Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). (d) IACUC review of activities involving animals. (1) In order to approve proposed activities or proposed significant changes in ongoing activities, the IACUC shall conduct a review of those components of the activities related to the care and use of animals and determine that the proposed activities are in accordance with this subchapter unless acceptable justification for a departure is presented in writing. Further, the IACUC shall determine that the proposed activities or significant changes in ongoing activities meet the following requirements: (ii) The principal investigator has considered alternatives to procedures that may cause more than momentary or slight pain or distress to the animals, and has provided a written narrative description of the methods and sources, e. g., the Animal Welfare Information Center, used to determine that alternatives were not available.

describes blood withdrawal from the orbital venous plexus of guinea pigs. While a literature search was conducted, the key phrases used [guinea pigs, hypertrophy, prolonged action potential duration, heart failure, aortic banding] were not sufficient to conclude whether or not alternatives to the procedure were available. The IACUC is responsible for ensuring that the investigator has made a reasonable and good faith effort to determine the availability of alternative procedures. If a search identifies alternative methods, and those alternatives will not be employed, the written narrative should justify why the alternatives were not suitable. The IACUC at this research facility recognizes the need to perform thorough searches for alternatives and has taken the steps necessary to improve their program. Continued perseverance is necessary in order to ensure that all approved, active protocols contain a written narrative description of the methods used and sources consulted to determine the availability of alternatives to procedures that may cause more than momentary or slight pain or distress to the animals. A correction date of February 13, 2005 has been set in order to correct all active studies involving covered species.

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