



Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) Policy on Registration of Transgenic Animals

1.0 Purpose: The purpose of this Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) policy is to provide information on registration of transgenic animals.

2.0 Policy: The University of Wisconsin-Madison Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) policy on registration of transgenic animals is as follows:

Per the U.S Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health (NIH) Guidelines for Research Involving Recombinant or Synthetic Nucleic Acid Molecules, all research at UW-Madison facilities involving transgenic animals must be registered with the UW-Madison IBC by inclusion on an approved biosafety protocol except exempted research s defined by the NIH guidelines and determined by the IBC. It is the responsibility of the University of Wisconsin-Madison Principal Investigator (PI) of an applicable project to ensure that such animal research is appropriately registered, including research that may be simultaneously covered on an approved UW-Madison IACUC animal care protocol.

Transgenic animal research that requires IBC approval at UW-Madison, or notice simultaneous with initiation, may be found in sections III-D, III-E and III-F of the NIH Guidelines.

3.0 Definitions:

Animal: Any vertebrate, mollusk, arthropod, annelid, sponge or jellyfish as covered under the NIH guidelines.

4.0 Related Documents:

- University of Wisconsin-Madison, OBS-IBC Handbook. (www.biosafety.wisc.edu)
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health (NIH) - NIH Guidelines for Research Involving Recombinant or Synthetic Nucleic Acid Molecules, current version and/or any subsequent revisions.

5.0 Document Revision:

Revision History		
Revision Number	Revision Date	Description of Revision
1	01/07/2015	Updated NIH guidelines, updated formatting, updated IBC chair, removed experimental details
2	09/02/2015	Added language specific to exempt research.



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