Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee SOP 508

TITLE: Request for Change to Route of Administration of an Approved Compound

PURPOSE: All IACUC SOP numbered 5xx describe the specific incidences where a protocol can be modified using the Request for Change procedure outlined in IACUC SOP 500.

To request a change in the route of administration for an approved compound.

REVIEW/REVISIONS: The IACUC will review and approve this SOP every six months. Modifications may be made at any time by full committee review (FCR) or designated member review (DMR). Updates to internet URLs or Unit names can occur without FCR/DMR.

DATE OF LAST REVIEW: 05/04/2017

PROCEDURES:

If the Request for Change meets the criteria below, it is eligible for veterinary consult and verification, by the process outlined in IACUC SOP 500.

- The route of administration must be in line with the approved scope of work
- The route of administration must enhance the quality/quantity of the scientific data obtained or should enhance animal welfare
- The use of the compound must not increase the pain or distress of the animal beyond that already approved
- If the route affects the hazardous nature of the compound, it must conform to the criteria listed in IACUC SOP 501

JUSTIFICATION:

NOT-OD-14-126 Guidance on Significant Changes to Animal Activities describes the types of animal activities where the IACUC has the authority to establish and approve internal policies/procedures for the review and approval of protocol amendments.

USDA agreement with NOT-OD-14-126: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/olaw/educational_resources.htm#a_08212014