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ANIMAL TRANSFER FORM

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)

INSTRUCTIONS

The following Animal Transfer Form must be completed each time animals are transferred between projects and or labs. The form must be approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee prior to animal transfer. The Transfer Form approval process will include a review of both the transferring AUP and the receiving AUP. This is necessary to ensure that animal numbers are properly tracked on AUPs and that animals are not overutilized. Animals which have been subjected to a major survival surgery or other procedure with the potential for more than momentary or slight pain or distress will not be approved for transfer to another AUP with similar procedures without strong scientific justification and consideration by the entire IACUC.

Submit the original document with signatures to the IACUC Office at iacuoffice@ucmerced.edu

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Research Compliance & Integrity at iacuoffice@ucmerced.edu.

University of California, Merced
INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF TRANSFER
OF ANIMALS BETWEEN PROJECTS**

1. Transfer From:

AUP #:

Title:

Principal Investigator:

Department:

2. Transfer To:

AUP #:

Title:

Principal Investigator:

Department:

3. Species (and individual names or numbers if available):

4. Number of Animals:

5. Please select one:

___ Animals have not been used (e.g., surplus animals, extras)

___ Animals were used in the following manner (please describe previous use below):

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6. If animals have been held under additional AUPs in the past, list all previous AUP numbers:

7. Signatures:

TRANSFERRING PI _____ DATE: _____.

RECEIVING PI _____ DATE: _____.

8. Approvals (Committee Use Only)

IACUC CHAIR _____ DATE: _____.

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN _____ DATE: _____.