

Standard Operating Procedure

SOP Number: **02-18-5106**

Service: **Research**

Operating Section: **Administration**

Unit: **CMF**

Title: **Animal Experiments Involving Chemicals**

Purpose:

To describe the minimal precautions necessary when using animals in experiments involving chemical substances.

Procedure:

- 1) The IACUC protocol form contains a section requiring the Principal Investigator to identify the use of chemical substances.
- 2) If the biosafety subcommittee of the IACUC determines that a special level of care is necessary to contain the chemicals, the PI will be required to complete an SOP which describes the appropriate handling of animals, cages, bedding and other waste materials.
- 3) The Occupational Health Program dictates that hands should be washed after handling chemicals. A fume hood is used when handling toxic chemicals.

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APPROVALS

Responsible Official	Signature	Date	
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