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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee

(IACUC)

Animal Use Protocol Final Report Form

University of North Texas (UNT) animal use protocols are approved for a maximum three-year term. To continue animal research activities beyond the approval period, investigators must submit a new protocol for IACUC review and approval prior to expiration. Once IACUC approval expires, the protocol is no longer valid, and no experimental use or observation of animals may occur during a lapse in approval. Continuation of animal activities beyond the expiration date constitutes a serious and reportable violation of PHS Policy.

If this protocol has an associated Biosafety Protocol, please contact IBC office IBCprogram@unt.edu to inform the closure of the IACUC Animal Use Protocol.

Please complete this form and submit it to untiacuc@unt.edu for each IACUC protocol you wish to close.

PI NAME :

PROTOCOL #:

PROTOCOL TITLE:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

DATE OF CLOSURE:

Reason for closure

- ☐ Three-year approval period has expired
- ☐ Project is complete (no further animal activities will be conducted)
- ☐ Project was never initiated (no animals were used)
- ☐ Project has been discontinued (initiated but will not be completed)
- ☐ PI is departing from the University of North Texas
- ☐ Other:

1. Indicate the number of animals used in approved procedures during the last project year (or since the last review reported):

Species	Number of Animals Used for Research or Breeding Purposes	USDA Pain Category

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2. Please confirm whether any live animals remain under this protocol. ☐ Yes ☐ No
   If yes, describe the disposition plan of the remaining animals (e.g., euthanasia, transfer to other protocol or researchers, etc.)

3. Please describe the progress made toward achieving the goals of the research study to date. This may include publications, presentations, papers in progress, etc., if applicable.

4. Have any adverse or unanticipated events occurred during the last year of protocol approval or since the most recent report? ☐ Yes ☐ No
   If yes, how were they managed and what steps were taken to prevent recurrence? (Note: Adverse or unanticipated events include pain, distress, morbidity, and mortality observed in the study animals.)

By signing this form, I certify that the information provided to close out this protocol is accurate.

Principal Investigator SIGNATURE	Date :