

BREEDING PROCEDURES

1. BREEDING COLONY SPECIES AND NUMBERS

List species to be bred and indicate the number of breeders required. Provide estimates for the numbers of offspring expected and their disposition.

SPECIES	STRAIN	# OF BREEDERS		EXPECTED # OF OFFSPRING	ESTIMATED # OF OFFSPRING TO BE USED FOR THIS PROTOCOL	ESTIMATED # OF OFFSPRING TO BE TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER PROTOCOL	ESTIMATED # OF OFFSPRING TO BE EUTHANIZED WITHOUT USE
		Male	Female				

2. DISPOSITION OF BREEDERS AND UNNEEDED OFFSPRING

A. Retired Breeders

Euthanasia according to protocol (include age animals are to be culled)

Used in experiments; please explain (provide protocol number and title animals will be transferred to):

Other; please explain:

B. Offspring not required for this protocol

Transfer to MU protocol # _____ Held by PI (name) _____

Euthanasia; please explain why these animals cannot be used for a protocol or by another MU PI.

3. BREEDING PLAN

A. The breeding method will be (check all that apply):

Outbred

Inbred

Monogamous* (single male & female in a cage)

Harem (single male & multiple females). Please indicate which of the following will apply

Males will be removed once females are confirmed pregnant.

Females will not be re-bred until offspring are weaned.

Individual pregnant females will be moved to new cages prior to delivery of offspring. This was mandatory upon the release of the 8th edition of the Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals

*** If not removing male after seven (7) days of pairing, check daily for the second litter while the female is nursing the first litter.**

B. Normally weaning of rodents will occur at 28 days

Weaning at 28 days: Yes () No ()*

* If No, please justify the need for deviating from this weaning period, including specifying the age at which weaning will occur.
