TITLE: Request for Change to Approved Compounds

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 approved compounds.

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: 11/5/2015

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 Request for Change must pertain to a non-USDA regulated species
- The use of the compound must be in line with the approved scope of work
- The use of the compound must enhance the quality/quantity of the scientific data obtained
- The use of the compound must not increase the pain or distress of the animal beyond that already approved
- The route of administration and/or frequency of administration must not be more invasive than already approved (see IACUC SOP 509 for equivalencies)
- If the compound is non-pharmaceutical grade, a scientific justification for its use and a compounding SOP must be part of the request
- If the compound is a hazard, 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