

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. REGISTRATION NO.
23-R-0009

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO 0579-0036

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY
(TYPE OR PRINT)

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA include Zip Code)

Rhone-Poulenc Rorer Pharmaceutical
500 Arcola Road
PO Box 5090
Collegeville, PA 19426-0994
Status: Active

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3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

FACILITY LOCATIONS (Sites)

See Attached

REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY (Attach additional sheets if necessary or use APHIS FORM 7023A)

A. Animals Covered By The Animal Welfare Regulations	B. Number of animals being bred, conditioned, or held for use in teaching, testing, experiments, research, or surgery but not yet used for such purposes.	C. Number of animals upon which teaching, research, experiments, or tests were conducted involving no pain, distress, or use of pain-relieving drugs.	D. Number of animals upon which experiments, teaching, research, surgery, or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs were used.	E. Number of animals upon which teaching, experiments, research, surgery or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which the use of appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs would have adversely affected the procedures, results, or interpretation of the teaching, research, experiments, surgery, or tests. (An explanation of the procedures producing pain or distress in these animals and the reasons such drugs were not used must be attached to this report).	F. TOTAL NO OF ANIMALS (Cols. C + D + E)
4. Dogs	24	223	266	11	500
5. Cats	-	-	-	-	-
6. Guinea Pigs	-	-	-	-	-
7. Hamsters	6	-	131	-	131
8. Rabbits	32	98	117	-	215
9. Non-human Primates	8	17	28	-	45
10. Sheep	-	-	-	-	-
11. Pigs	23	-	224	-	224
12. Other Farm Animals	-	-	-	-	-
13. Other Animals					

ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

- 1) Professionally acceptable standards governing the care, treatment, and use of animals, including appropriate use of anesthetic, analgesic, and tranquilizing drugs, prior to, during, and following actual research, teaching, testing, surgery, or experimentation were followed by this research facility.
- 2) Each principal investigator has considered alternatives to painful procedures.
- 3) This facility is adhering to the standards and regulations under the Act, and it has required that exceptions to the standards and regulations be specified and explained by the principal investigator and approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). A summary of all such exceptions is attached to this annual report. In addition to identifying the IACUC-approved exceptions, this summary includes a brief explanation of the exceptions, as well as the species and number of animals affected.
- 4) The attending veterinarian for this research facility has appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use.

CERTIFICATION BY HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL
(Chief Executive Officer or Legally Responsible Institutional Official)

I certify that the above is true, correct, and complete (7 U.S.C. Section 2143)

SIGNATURE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL

NAME & TITLE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL (Type or Print)

DATE SIGNED

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COLUMN "E" ANIMALS

Number of animals upon which teaching, experiments, research, surgery or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which the use of appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs would have adversely affected the procedures, results, or interpretation of the teaching, research, experiments, surgery or tests.

DOGS

Procedure: 5-Day Oral Exploratory Toxicity Study in Dogs

Results: The drug being evaluated caused emesis intermittently during the course of the study. Medical intervention would have introduced uncontrolled variables into the study; thereby, rendering the results uninterpretable and/or requiring the study to be repeated with additional animals.

Number with Pain or Distress: 1 Dog

Procedure: 5-Day Oral Exploratory Toxicity Study in Dogs

Results: The drug being evaluated caused decreased motor activity, emesis and salivation for a short duration following drug administration over a period of 2 to 3 days. One animal exhibited tremors on the second day of dosing during the first hour. This observation was not evident thereafter. Medical intervention would have introduced uncontrolled variables into the study; thereby, rendering the results uninterpretable and/or requiring the study to be repeated with additional animals.

Number with Pain or Distress: 10 Dogs

Total Number with Pain or Distress: 11 Dogs

IACUC APPROVED EXCEPTIONS TO THE DOG EXERCISE PLAN

None

IACUC APPROVED EXCEPTIONS TO THE NONHUMAN PRIMATE PLAN FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ENRICHMENT

None