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Report to Accompany APHIS Form 7023 to support Column E listing (Unrelieved Pain or Distress)
WRAIR, Washington, DC 20307-5100

Pigs -

The lethal shock that is induced by the lethal SE-challenge with the LD50 test in the positive control animals will necessarily cause pain to these animals. But positive controls are required to validate results. Analgesics would impact the physiological parameters, exacerbating the lethal shock or emesis induced by the SE and compromising analysis of collected data. If the experimental drugs proved their utility, the animals should experience relief, but should they not experience relief then that indicates failure of the drug and is necessary for that reason. In all circumstances, the animals will be under constant veterinary care and will not be subject to any unnecessary pain.

Non-human Primates -

In humans, virulent *S. flexneri* 2a 3457T induces painful abdominal cramps and tenesmus accompanied by myalgia and fatigue. In general, unless the contrary is known or established, it should be assumed that procedures that cause pain in humans also cause pain in animals. Previous studies have shown that opioid down-regulation on the immune response. The potential immunomodulatory effects of buprenorphine have not been evaluated in the NHP model. A study to evaluate buprenorphine will be conducted along with the protocol. If it is not found to alter the specific immunological parameters as measured in this study, then alternatives methods for controlling pain can be deployed. Shigellosis is usually a self-limited infection in rhesus monkeys, and spontaneous recovery is expected after 48 to 72 hours of acute disease. Animals were continually evaluated by the veterinary staff. Guidelines were established to determine progression of illness. Once a certain point had been reached, supportive therapy was initiated.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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additional information.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY
(TYPE OR PRINT)

1. REGISTRATION NO.

74-V-009 74V0009

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

Department of Veterans Affairs Central Office
810 Vermont Ave NW
Washington, DC 20420

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.)

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FACILITY LOCATIONS (Sites)

South Texas Veterans Health Care System

Audie L. Murphy Division

7400 Merton Minter Blvd.
San Antonio, TX 78284

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			5		5
5. Cats					
6. Guinea Pigs				25	25
7. Hamsters					
8. Rabbits					
9. Non-human Primates					
10. Sheep					
11. Pigs					
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals					
Rats		399	152		
Mice	1822	12095	705		551
				13597	26397

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 HEADQUARTER 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).

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

DATE SIGNED

OCT 14 1999

THIS FORM 7023
(AUG 91)

(Replaces VS FORM 18-23 (OCT 88), which is obsolete)

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