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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY

(TYPE OR PRINT)

1. REGISTRATION NO. 42

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FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 0579-0036

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

metabasis Therapeutics, Inc. 9390 Towne Centre Drive San Diego, CA 92121-3015

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 (Siles)

9390 Towne Centre Drive

San Diego, CA 92121-3015

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Ву	nals Covered The Animal re Regulations	animals being bred, conditioned, or held for use in teaching, testing, experiments, research, or surgery but not yet used for such purposes.	animals upon which teaching, research, experiments, or tests were conducted involving no pain, distress, or use of pain-	D. Number of animals upon which experiments, leaching, research, surgery, or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs were	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	TOTAL NO OF ANIMAL (Cols. C D + E)
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- Professionally acceptable standards governing the care, freatment, and use of animals, including approviate use offaresthetic, analysis, and tranquitizing drugs, prior to, during, and following actual research, teaching, testing, surgery, or experimentation were followed by this research facility OCT | 2 1999
- 2). Each principal investigator has considered alternatives to painful procedures
- 3). This lacility 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 sight 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 were accounted to animals affected.

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- The attending vetermarian for this research facility has appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary code and for anunal care and use.

CERTIFICATION BY HEADQUARTES 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

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

DATE SIGNED

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1. REGISTRATION NO. -R-0280

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ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY (TYPE OR PRINT)

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA Elan Pharmacenticalo, Inc. Bog antenny Blud.

Francisco (A 94080

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

FACILITY LOCATIONS (Siles)

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8. Rabbits				(b) (7)(c)	
9. Non-human Primates					
10. Sheep					
11. Pigs					
12. Other Farm Animals				, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	-
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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 regulational Act 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 HEADQUARTES 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)

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