

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. REGISTRATION NO.

20595-F-0001

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ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY
(TYPE OR PRINT)

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

Commander, Tripler Army Medical Center
Department of Clinical Investigation -
ATTN: MCHK-CI (MAJ Goodwin)
Tripler AMC, HI 96859-5000

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)

Bldg. 147B/148, Animal Facility, TAMC

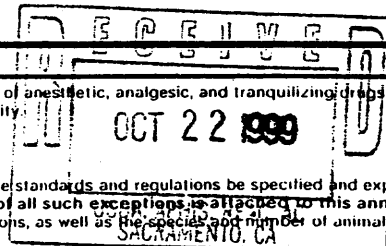
Bldg. 40, Animal Research Facility, TAMC

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. Cats					
6. Guinea Pigs	18	26	10	13	49
7. Hamsters					
8. Rabbits					
9. Non-human Primates					
10. Sheep					
11. Pigs			16		16
12. Other Farm Animals					
Goats			15		15
13. Other Animals					
Ferrets			5		5

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

[Signature]

[Name and Title]

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Optional Column E Explanation Form

This form is intended as an aid to completing the Column E explanation. It is not an official form and its use is voluntary. Names, addresses, protocols, veterinary care programs, and the like, are not required as part of an explanation. A Column E explanation must be written so as to be understood by lay persons as well as scientists.

1. Registration Number: 95-F-0001
2. Number 13 of animals used in this study.
3. Species (common name) guinea pigs of animals used in this study.
4. Explain the procedure producing pain and/or distress.

Starting at one to two days of age, neonatal guinea pigs are exposed to an atmosphere of 95% oxygen and 20 ppm nitric oxide for up to five days. Exposure to hyperoxia alone often produces respiratory distress after three to five days of exposure. Exposure to the combination of hyperoxia and nitric oxide may also result in respiratory distress. It should be noted that an early endpoint is used in this study: the guinea pigs are euthanized as soon as they progress beyond mild respiratory distress to develop cyanosis, lethargy, pallor, or abnormal resting posture.

5. Provide scientific justification why pain and/or distress could not be relieved. State methods or means used to determine that pain and/or distress relief would interfere with test results. (For Federally mandated testing, see question 6 below)

The development of lung injury was a parameter being studied. Relief of any respiratory distress would have required anesthesia and intubation, both of which would have confounded the natural course of the pulmonary effects of hyperoxia and the potential mediating effects of nitric oxide. Furthermore, intubation and mechanical ventilation would potentially introduce barotrauma as a confounding source of lung injury. Literature searches failed to reveal an alternative to the use of animals to measure the whole animal physiological functions of interest.

6. What, if any, federal regulations require this procedure? Cite the agency, the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) title number and the specific section number (e.g., APHIS, 9 CFR 113.102):

Agency _____ CFR _____

