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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. REGISTRATION NO. 94-R-0010 CUSTOMER NO. 893

FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 0579-0036

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY

(TYPE OR PRINT)

PONCE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

PONCE, PR 00731

HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include Zip Code)
 PONCE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

PONCE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE P.O. BOX 7004 PONCE, PR 00732

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)

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)
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5. Cats					
6. Guinea Pigs					
7. Hamsters					
8. Rabbits	was nage - no an an anna				
9. Non-Human Primates					
10. Sheep					
11. Pigs		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals					
Rats	580	122	1006		1128
Mice	314		144		144

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 94-R-0012

CUSTOMER NUMBER: 870

FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 0579-0036

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY

(TYPE OR PRINT)

San Juan Bautista School Of Medicine

Po Box 4968 Caguas, PR 00726 FEB 0 2 2006

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Telephone: (787) -743-3038

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

FACILITY LOCATIONS (Sites) - See Atached Listing

REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY (Attach additional sheets if necessary or use APHIS Form 7023A)					
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7. Hamsters					
8. Rabbits	mio Alla				
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10. Sheep *					
11. Pigs					
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13. Other Animals					

ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 94-R-0103
CUSTOMER NUMBER: 864

FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 0579-0036

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY

(TYPE OR PRINT)

University Of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras Ca Po Box 23360 San Juan, PR 00931

Telephone: (787) -764-0000

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

FACILITY LOCATIONS (Sites) - See Atached Listing

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4. Dogs	0	0	0	0	0
5. Cats	0	0	0	0	0
6. Guinea Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
7. Hamsters	0	0	0	0	0
8. Rabbits	0	0	0	0	0
9. Non-human Primates	C	0	0	0	0
10. Sheep	0	0	0	0	0
11. Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
12. Other Farm Animals	0	0	00	0	0
13. Other Animals	0	0	0	0	0

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

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. REGISTRATION NO. 94-R-0109

CUSTOMER NO. 960

FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 0579-0036

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY

(TYPE OR PRINT)

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

UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO PO BOX 365067 - MEDICAL SCIENCE CAMPUS SAN JUAN, PR 00936-5067

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.)

UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO - MEDICAL SCIENCE
SAN JUAN, PR 00936-5067

NEUROBIOLOGY
SAN JUAN, PR 00701

SAN JUAN, PR 00701

SABANA SECA
TRUJILLO ALTO, PR 00936-5067

CARIBBEAN PRIMATE CENTER
TRUJILLO ALTO, PR 00936-5067

Α.	B. Number of	C. Number of	D. Number of animals upon	E. Number of animals upon which teaching,	F.
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4. Dogs					
5. Cats					
6. Guinea Pigs					
7. Hamsters			200		200
8. Rabbits			3		3
9. Non-Human Primates	882	1828	90		1918
10. Sheep		<u> </u>			
11. Pigs			29		29
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals					
Thirteen Lined Squirrels		17			17
Gerbils			13		13
Rats		799	756		1555

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(Chief Execut	ive 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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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

CUSTOMER NO. 1. REGISTRATION NO. 94-R-0109

FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 0579-0036

CONTINUATION SHEET FOR ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY

(TYPE OR PRINT)

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

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UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO PO BOX 365067 - MEDICAL SCIENCE CAMPUS SAN JUAN, PR 00936-5067

REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY	OR UNDER CONTROL O	F RESEARCH FACILITY	(Attach additional sheets if neces	sary or use this form.)	
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Mice		598	153		751

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. REGISTRATION NO. 94-R-0110 CUSTOMER NO.

FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 0579-0036

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY

(TYPE OR PRINT)

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

INTER AMERICAN UNIV OF P R-METROPOLITAN P.O. BOX 191293 SAN JUAN, PR 00919-1293

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)

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5. Cats					
6. Guinea Pigs					
7. Hamsters					
8. Rabbits					
9. Non-Human Primates					
10. Sheep					
11. Pigs					
12. Other Farm Animals					<u> </u>
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ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

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FORM APPROVED DIMB NO. 0578-0036

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY (TYPE OR PRINT)

Pace Analytical Services Inc. Po Box 325 San German, PR 00683

Telephone: (787) -892-2650

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F. Non-Ruman Primates				0	30
O. Stranp					
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2. Other Farm Animals					
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. REGISTRATION NO. 94-V-0001 CUSTOMER NO. 944

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ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY

(TYPE OR PRINT)

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

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VA MEDICAL CENTER SAN JUAN, PR 00927					
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7. Hamsters					
8. Rabbits					
9. Non-Human Primates			- 2470		
10. Sheep					
11. Pigs					
12. Other Farm Animals					

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FACILITY LOCATIONS(sites)

ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

13. Other Animals

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