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OMB NO 0579-0036ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY
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2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include Zip Code)

Department of Veterans Affairs Headquarters
810 Vermont Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 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.)

FACILITY LOCATIONS (Sites)

060 VA Medical Center
500 Foothill Blvd.

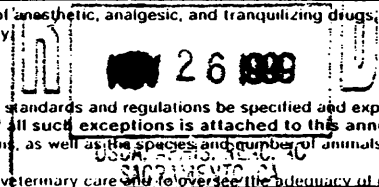
Salt Lake City, UT 84148

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	3	0	24	0	24
5. Cats	0	0	2	0	2
6. Guinea Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
7. Hamsters	0	0	0	0	0
8. Rabbits	10	0	106	5	111
9. Non-human Primates	0	0	0	0	0
10. Sheep	0	0	0	0	0
11. Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals					
Mice	165	0	1135	0	1135
Rats	240	0	1981	0	1981

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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APHIS FORM 7023
(AUG 91)

(Replaces VS FORM 18-23 (OCT 88), which is obsolete.)

PART 2 - SECTOR OFFICE

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"Item E" of the APHIS Form 7023 states; Number of animals upon which teaching, experiments, research, surgery or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and 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 test. (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.)

The five animals listed under item E of the USDA "Animal Report of Research Facility", were used on Protocols where the Rabbits were injected with Freund's complete adjuvant only on the first injection for antibody production to small amounts of isolated peptides/proteins that are weakly antigenic. The Protocols covering these animals are:

VAMC SLC Protocol # 98/1 "Pathogenesis of Emphysema" 2 Rabbits

VAMC SLC Protocol # 98/7 "Regulation of the cAMP-Specific Phosphodiesterase" 3 Rabbits

In order to achieve antibody production it is essential to use small amounts of Freund's adjuvant for the initial injection only. The Animal Protocols have been reviewed and approved by the Salt Lake City VAMC IACUC and by National VA Veterinary Officer review as part of the Merit Review Process.

