

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee

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UCSB Tracking No:

Lab PHS Assurance #:

Lab USDA Registration #:

Lab IACUC Approval:

UCSB Start Date:

Lab Expiration Date:

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**CUSTOM ANTIBODY PRODUCTION BY CONTRACT LABORATORY**

**Instructions:**

* When UCSB investigators contract with other institutions (public or private) to generate custom antibodies, Federal regulations and [UCSB IACUC Guidelines](https://www.research.ucsb.edu/media/122332/ucsbantibodyproduction.pdf) require that our IACUC confirm that the other institution has appropriate vertebrate animal procedures and approvals (i.e. PHS Assurance and USDA Registration). This form serves to facilitate that requirement.
* Antibodies are considered customized if they are produced using antigen(s) provided by or at the request of the investigator (i.e., not purchased off-the-shelf).
* Click once on the shaded fields       and type your response. Respond to all questions in this form.
* To check a box , double click on the box, which will open a Check Box Form Field Options window, then select “checked” as the default value and click “OK”.
* This form must be completed and submitted electronically (as a Word document) to the IACUC Coordinator, [iacuc@lifesci.ucsb.edu](mailto:iacuc@lifesci.ucsb.edu). Retain a copy of your completed form for your records.

**1. Project Information:**

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| Title of Project: | | |
| Species:  Mouse;  Rat;  Hamster;  Guinea Pig;  Rabbit;  Goat;  Other: | | |
| Name of Contract Laboratory: | | |
| Contact Person: | Phone #: | E-Mail: |

**2. Principal Investigator Information:**

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| Name: | Work Phone: |
| Dept.: | E-Mail: |

**3. Project Summary: (not to exceed 500 words)**

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| Briefly describe the overall intent of the study. Your target audience is a public community member. Include in your description a statement of the objectives and significance of the animal use including potential benefits to humans, animals and/or the advancement of science. |
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**4. PI Assurance:**

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| As the Principal Investigator, I certify that:   * the use of animals on this project does not unnecessarily duplicate previous experiments. * the information provided within this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. * should I use the project described in this application as a basis for a proposal for funding (either intramural or extramural), I will ensure that the description of animal use procedures (i.e. antibody production) are similarly described in the corresponding section of the grant proposal (i.e. Vertebrate Animal Section). I further understand that it is my responsibility to obtain that information (i.e. description of the IACUC-approved animal procedures) from the contract laboratory (i.e. performance site). | |
| PI Signature: | Date: |