



Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) Office of Research Compliance (ORC)

Use and Storage of DEA-Controlled Substances and Other Chemicals

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Responsible University Officer:

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Bloomington Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee

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Policy Statement

All chemicals used in animals must be sterile and/or of pharmaceutical or other suitable grade. These chemicals must be current and not expired.

Procedures

Storage:

All DEA-controlled substances must be kept in a locked cabinet, drawer, or box that is not readily transportable and is secured within a room that is locked and not accessible

to the public.

Non-DEA-regulated chemicals and materials should be kept in close proximity to the animal surgery/handling area within the laboratory and must be labeled “**For Animal Use,**” making it clear that they are intended for animals.

Both DEA and non-DEA chemicals must be accessible during semi-annual IACUC inspections and post-approval monitoring.

Discarding Chemicals:

Expired DEA-controlled substances must be physically separated from those that are not expired within the locked cabinet, drawer, or box. At this time, the University is developing a mechanism to cover the disposal of unused and expired DEA controlled substances. For disposal guidance, contact the Chemical Safety Officer. Expired non-DEA chemicals must be properly discarded according to guidelines provided by Chemical Safety or relabeled “**Not For Animal Use**” and removed from the proximity of the animal surgery/handling area for later disposal.

Sanctions

Failure to comply with IACUC policies may result in noncompliance reports to the Institutional Official, the Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW), the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), and/or the suspension of animal use privileges. In addition, the availability of sponsored research funds may be affected when an Investigator is found to be in violation of these policies.

Contacts

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Web Address for this Policy

<https://research.iu.edu/policies/bloomington-animal-care-and-use.html>

Related Information

<http://ehs.iu.edu/topics/laboratory-chemical-safety/index.shtml>
