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Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) Request for Protocol Amendment

Section I – Read and follow these instructions **(do not submit this page):**

- 1) Complete the information in Section II on reverse side of this form and submit this form with your amendment request.
- 2) Amend the existing approved protocol by describing the proposed changes in the same section, but *following* the original response(s). **DO NOT change the original response(s) but DO underline the new text.** See example below. In this example, the original response to this question was 64 rats; the description of 76 rats is the proposed change. Alternatively, you can use the ‘Track Changes’ feature in MS Word®, as long as the new text is underlined and edited text remains legible (do not ‘Accept’ the tracked changes).

8. Identify the animals to be used (genus, species, life stage) and number for the entire protocol period. Future increases to this number require an approved amendment.

64 adult Sprague Dawley Rat (*Rattus norvegicus*) (Original)

76 adult Sprague Dawley Rat (*Rattus norvegicus*) (Underlined)

OR

8. Identify the animals to be used (genus, species, life stage) and number for the entire protocol period. Future increases to this number require an approved amendment.

76 adult Sprague Dawley Rat (*Rattus norvegicus*) (Track Changes)

- 3) **Submit Section II (next page) and the amended protocol to the IACUC via email to umric@maine.edu two weeks prior to a scheduled IACUC meeting.** The [IACUC meeting dates](#) are posted at online. Protocols received late will be held until the next month’s meeting. Please call Paula Portalatin at 1-2657 if you have questions.

Section II – Complete requested information:

Principal Investigator:

Original Approved Protocol Title:

Original Approved Protocol Number:

Provide a brief (fit on this page) description of the amendment, in general terms, and why it is needed to meet or revise the objectives of the original protocol. Please indicate whether this amendment would change the pain classification of the original study (response to protocol question #11e).