

**Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee worksheet**

Researchers: \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/> Accept <input type="checkbox"/> Decline	The purpose of the study benefits the health of the species, or advances scientific knowledge, or provides some good for society. Comments:
<input type="checkbox"/> Accept <input type="checkbox"/> Decline	The animal species used in the study is appropriate. Comments:
<input type="checkbox"/> Accept <input type="checkbox"/> Decline	The number of animals used in the study is appropriate. Comments:
<input type="checkbox"/> Accept <input type="checkbox"/> Decline	Safety procedures are described to limit the amount of discomfort, distress, and pain experienced by and prevent the death of the animals. Comments:
<input type="checkbox"/> Accept <input type="checkbox"/> Decline	The experimental procedures described in this study will lead to valid data and will help to answer the research question. Comments:
<input type="checkbox"/> Accept <input type="checkbox"/> Decline	Animal care will be performed and supervised by qualified people. Detailed safety procedures will ensure the safety of animal(s), handlers, and visitors to the zoo. Comments:
<input type="checkbox"/> Accept <input type="checkbox"/> Decline	The animals' living conditions during the investigation are appropriate for the species and contribute to the animals' health and comfort. Comments:
<input type="checkbox"/> Accept <input type="checkbox"/> Decline	The fate of the animals after the conclusion of the study is justified.  <u>Comments:</u>

Final decision:    Accepted    Deferred    Declined

Why did you choose to accept, defer, or decline this proposal? Be specific and cite specific reasons from the guidelines above.

What changes or improvements should be made to this study?

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 Signature of Instructional Animal Care and Use Committee chairperson

Adapted from Oregon Health Science University Teacher for the Experience of Science Program. Responsible Research Lesson: Using Mock Review Boards Lesson. [www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/student-services/upload/TIES-UsingMockReviewBoards.pdf](http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/student-services/upload/TIES-UsingMockReviewBoards.pdf)