**IACUC APPENDIX C: SPECIMEN COLLECTION ANTE MORTEM**

**IACUC Protocol #:**       *(To be assigned by the IACUC)*

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| **1. PROTOCOL INFORMATION** |
| **PI Name:**  |
| **Protocol Title:**  |

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| **2. TISSUE COLLECTION INFORMATION** |
| Tissue/Fluid Collected | Amount | Frequency | Method of Collection |
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***Note:*** *In the space provided above, list the tissues (e.g., blood, spleen, liver, lymph node, tail tips) to be collected ante mortem from animal(s), including the amount and frequency, and the method to be used (e.g., needle aspiration, punch biopsy, snip excision, or surgical excision). Remember to retain log entries describing ante mortem tissue collection from mammals in the animal facility.* ***Use the “+” in the bottom right to add additional rows.***

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| **3. PAIN AND DISCOMFORT** |
| **Will the procedure cause more than momentary pain or discomfort?**  |
| **[ ]** No *(Describe the procedure, method of restraint, and whether tranquilizers, sedatives, or anesthetics will be provided)*:       |
| **[ ]** Yes *(Answer the following questions)*: |
| **Describe the procedure:**       |
| **How will anesthesia be induced and maintained?** *(Include dose and route of agents used)*:       |
| **Will post-operative or procedural anesthetics be used?****[ ]** No *(Justify)*:      **[ ]** Yes *(Include dose and frequency of administration)*:       |
| **Describe post-procedural methods of minimizing and/or alleviating pain and discomfort:**       |

***Note:*** *Invasive procedures that are performed while animals are anesthetized and open the integument, enter a body cavity, orifice, or hollow visceral organ are considered to cause more than momentary, slight pain or distress, respond “YES”. Non-invasive procedures such as needle aspiration, respond “NO”.*