**Risk Assessment for Animal Use Protocol**

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| **AUP #:** |  |
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| **Species** | **Type of Exposure** |
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Check all that apply in the AUP and assign a level of risk. If a “Risk Description” does not apply, then do not check the box or assign a level of risk.

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|  | **Risk Description** | **Low** | **Medium** | **High** | **IACUC Determination** |
|  | Physical contact with fish, amphibians, nonvenomous reptiles, or birds less than 5 kg |  |  |  | Low  Medium  High |
|  | Physical contact with fish, amphibians, nonvenomous reptiles, or birds greater than 5 kg |  |  |  | Low  Medium  High |
|  | Physical contact with venomous reptiles |  |  |  | Low  Medium  High |
|  | Physical contact with rodents or rabbits 1 day or less in any given week |  |  |  | Low  Medium  High |
|  | Physical contact with rodents or rabbits more often than 1 day in any given week |  |  |  | Low  Medium  High |
|  | Physical contact with wild rodents |  |  |  | Low  Medium  High |
|  | Physical contact with wild mammals other than rodents and non-human primates |  |  |  | Low  Medium  High |
|  | **Risk Description** | **Low** | **Medium** | **High** | **IACUC Determination** |
|  | Physical contact with or close proximity to (within 2 m) captive or wild non-human primates |  |  |  | Low  Medium  High |
|  | Work with unsterilized non-mammalian tissues, fluids, or wastes |  |  |  | Low  Medium  High |
|  | Work with unsterilized mammalian tissues, fluids, or wastes |  |  |  | Low  Medium  High |
|  | Biosafety Level 1 |  |  |  | Low  Medium  High |
|  | Biosafety Level 2 |  |  |  | Low  Medium  High |
|  | Biosafety Level 3 |  |  |  | Low  Medium  High |
|  | Biosafety Level 4 |  |  |  | Low  Medium  High |
|  | Hands-on work with mammalian bedding and/or cages |  |  |  | Low  Medium  High |
|  | Presence in animal rooms but without physical contact with animals |  |  |  | Low  Medium  High |
|  | **Risk Description** | **Low** | **Medium** | **High** | **IACUC Determination** |
|  | Use of sharps (e.g., syringes, scalpels, sutures, injectors) |  |  |  | Low  Medium  High |
|  | Use of volatiles (e.g., halothane) in anesthesia or euthanasia |  |  |  | Low  Medium  High |
|  | Necropsy, non-mammalian species |  |  |  | Low  Medium  High |
|  | Necropsy, mammals other than non-human primates |  |  |  | Low  Medium  High |
|  | Necropsy, non-human primates |  |  |  | Low  Medium  High |
|  | Observational field work |  |  |  | Low  Medium  High |
|  | Work at accessible field sites (i.e., less than 1 day’s travel to a town) for less than 24 hours per visit |  |  |  | Low  Medium  High |
|  | Work at remote field sites (i.e., greater than 1 day’s travel to a town) exceeding 48 hours per visit |  |  |  | Low  Medium  High |
|  | Work in a location with endemic infectious disease concerns |  |  |  | Low  Medium  High |
|  | **Risk Description** | **Low** | **Medium** | **High** | **IACUC Determination** |
|  | **Other field risk factors** | | | | |
|  |  |  |  |  | Low  Medium  High |
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|  | **Other biological or chemical risk factors** | | | | |
|  |  |  |  |  | Low  Medium  High |
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|  | **Other risk factors** | | | | |
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|  | None of the above risks apply to personnel involved with this protocol. |  |  |  | Agree  Disagree |
|  | **Total** | | | | |