 ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

 INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC)

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Animal Procurement and Transportation Policy

The IACUC at Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) bears overall responsibility for oversight of the animal research programs. As such, the IACUC expects all animal researchers to follow appropriate procurement and transportation procedures when conducting animal research. This policy shall apply to all animal researchers whose animals are housed in the shared animal facility, ERB 118C:

1. Prior to purchasing or transporting any animal into the shared housing facility, a researcher must notify the IACUC. The advance notice must include the researcher’s name, the approved protocol number, the total number and type of animals, and any additional special care or instructions.
2. The IACUC will review animal purchasing and transportation requests to confirm compliance with the approved IACUC protocol.
3. When animals arrive at the shared animal housing facility, the numbers of each strain of each species are recorded along with the principal investigator and relevant protocol number.

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