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| **Animal Safety Protocol For** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ In Mice And Rats****\_\_\_\_\_ type of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ TOXIN** |  |
| **Investigator Name:****UCAC #:****Emergency Phone #:** **Date:** | **IBC Approval** **Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| Investigator Responsibility-**Notification of Animal Resources:** | Research staff will inform animal care staff ahead of time that **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** will be used, and arrangements will be made for housing of animals. Fresh cages will be used for the animals at the time of administration. |
| All Responsible-**Basic Precautions:** | ***NOTE THAT \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will be administered continuously for up to \_\_\_\_\_\_ days/weeks/months so precautions will need to be followed for the duration of study when handling animal cages.**** Animal bedding is not to be changed for at least \_\_\_\_ days after the administration of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Disposable gown and a 2nd pair of nitrile gloves in addition to the usual protective clothing worn.
* Safety glasses with side shields at a minimum will be worn.
* Additional PPE should be removed before leaving the animal room.
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| Investigator’s Responsibility-**Posting** **Requirements:** | * This ASP will be posted on the door of the cubicle in which the animals will be housed.
* Cages will be labeled with a green card denoting **“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”** along with date of the initial administration and stated that “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will be administered continuously for \_\_\_\_\_ days/weeks/months
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| Investigator’s Responsibility-**Administration:** | Follow dosage and precautions in the PI’s approved IBC protocol. |
| DLAR Responsibility-**Cage Change:** | The **first cage change** after the initial drug administration is to be done by the animal care technicians **no sooner than** **\_\_\_\_\_\_ days after administration.**  The bedding is considered contaminated for the duration of the study. ***All cage manipulations/changes that occur during the study must be done using the requirements listed above in the Basic Precautions following the below procedures.*** * Transfer the animals to clean cages.
* Replace the tops on the soiled cages and transport to dirty cage wash.
* Cages are dumped using a HEPA filtered dumping station that draws air away from the user.
* Soiled cages are processed in rack washer
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