Animal Subjects
The 3Rs

REDUCTION: minimize how many animals are used.
REFINEMENT: use techniques and procedures that minimize pain and distress.
REPLACEMENT: substitute animal models with non-animal techniques or lower organisms.


For further information, please consult:
- USDA Animal Care Policy Manual
- AWIC 3Rs
- CACC 3Rs Microsite
- NC3Rs: What are the 3Rs?

Welcome!

Welcome to the Animal Welfare Research Guide. Our goal is to help with literature searches for IACUC protocols.

Here are some links to relevant organizations to get started:
- ORI-IACUC: Committee developed to help ensure that researchers and the university are meeting the requirements of the Animal Welfare Act.
- eSirius: UK's online IACUC protocol management and animal ordering system.
- AWIC: Animal Welfare Information Center.
- OLAW: Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare website.

Popular Databases

These databases are among the most frequently used in literature searches involving animal research. Click on the Databases tab at the top of the page for a more complete list of databases with descriptions.
- Agricola
- BIOSIS Previews and Biological Abstracts/RRM
- CAB Abstracts (CABI)
- ERIC (Educational Resources Information Center) [ProQuest]
- MedLine (EBSCOhost)
- PsycINFO (EBSCOhost)
- PubMed (University of Kentucky)
- Web of Science

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