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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY

(TYPE OR PRINT)

REGISTRATION NUMBER: 21-R-0060

Customer Number: 311

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include ZIP Code)

New York Medical College Dept Of Comparative Medicine Basic Science Building Valhalla, NY 10595

Telephone: (914) 594 4217

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

FACILITY LOCATIONS (Sites) See Attached Listing

REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY (Attach additional sheets if necessary or use APHIS FORM 7023A.) Number of animals upon Number of animals upon which teaching, which experiments, experiments, research, surgery, or tests were Number of animals Number of animals conducted involving accompanying pain or teaching, research, upon which distress to the animals and for which the use of being bred. surgery, or tests were teaching, research, Animals Covered By conditioned, or held conducted involving appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or TOTAL NUMBER experiments, or **OF ANIMALS** accompanying pain or distress to the animals tranquilizing drugs would have adversely The Animal for use in teaching. tests were Welfare Regulations affected the procedures, results, or interpretation of the teaching, research, testing, experiments, conducted involving (Cols. C + D + E) research, or surgery and for which no pain, distress, or use of pain-relieving experiments, surgery, or tests. (An explanation of the procedures producing pain or distress on but not yet used for appropriate anesthetic, such purposes. analgesic, or drugs. these animals and the reasons such drugs were not used must be attached to this report.) tranquilizing drugs were used. 84 4. Dogs 24 5. Cats 0 0 6. Guinea Pigs 0 0 7. Hamsters 0 8. Rabbits 65 9. Non-human Primates 0 0 10. Sheep 11. Pigs 0 12. Other Farm Animals 13. Other Animals ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

- Professionally acceptable standards governing the care, treatment, and use of animals, including appropriate use of anesthetic, analgesic, and tranquilizing drugs, prior to, during, and following actual research, teaching, testing, surgery, or experimentation were followed by this research facility.
- 2.) Each principal investigator has considered alternatives to painful procedures.
- 3.) This facility is adhering to the standards and regulations under the Act, and it has required that exceptions to the standards and regulations be specified and explained by the principal investigator and approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). A summary of all such exceptions is attached to this annual report. In addition to identifying the IACUC approved exceptions, this summary includes a brief explanation of the exceptions, as well as the species and number of animals affected.
- 4.) The attending veterinarian for this research facility has appropriate authority to ensure the provisions of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use.

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