

# **Columbia University**

## **Summary of Exemptions**

**October 1, 2009 to September 30, 2010**

Hamsters are utilized in a study to elucidate how suprachiasmatic nucleus acts on the brain to synchronize circadian rhythm. Animals are maintained in constant light or dark conditions for various durations. One hundred and five animals were used under this protocol during this reporting period. The IACUC approved the exemption based on scientific justification.

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