

## Column E Explanation Form For Regulated Species

Though Column E studies do involve pain and/or distress, properly selected endpoints are applied to minimize pain and/or distress and adverse effects to the animals while accomplishing the scientific goals.

This form is intended as an aid to completing the Column E explanation. Names, addresses, protocols, veterinary care programs, and the like, are not required as part of an explanation. A Column E explanation must be written so as to be understood by lay persons as well as scientists.

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1. Registration Number: 51-F-0016
  2. Number of animals used under Column E conditions in this study. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Species (common name) of animals used in this study. \_\_\_\_\_
  4. Explain the procedure producing pain and/or distress, including reason(s) for species selected. (from ASP Section F):
  5. Provide scientific justification why pain and/or distress could not be relieved. State methods or means used to determine that pain and/or distress relief would interfere with test results. (from ASP Section F). Provide summary of supportive care measures (if applicable).

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### Principal Investigator:

Name \_\_\_\_\_