

Summary of Exceptions 2021

USDA approved exception to 9 CFR 2.31(d)(1)(x) (Rhesus Macaque=2)

Animals were transferred from another institution to continue in a study, which involves additional major operative procedures, after the investigator moved to this institution. Using the same animals for comparing signals across brain areas is essential to the scientific integrity of the project and eliminates confounding factors such as subject-to-subject behavioral variability and differences in how the underlying neural circuits are organized and interact.

IACUC approved exception to 9 CFR 3.126 (c) (Naked Mole Rats = 15)

Naked mole rats will be maintained under dark cycle for 24 hours each day to establish a breeding colony. Naked mole rats typically live in subterranean colonies in east Africa.