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<b>1. REGISTRATION NUMBER</b> 22-R-0036	<b>2. Research Facility Headquarters address</b> MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP 126 E LINCOLN AVE, RY 33-508 RAHWAY, NJ 07065 Telephone: 7325942269	
<b>3. Number of animals used in the study.</b> Three	<b>4. Species (common name) of animals used in the study.</b> Cotton Rats	
<b>5. Explain the procedure producing pain and distress.</b> Three cotton rats developed acute complications while on a vaccine study and died before euthanasia could be accomplished.		
<b>6. Provide the scientific justification for not providing the appropriate anesthetics, analgesics, or tranquilizing drugs during procedures where the animal experienced accompanying pain or distress greater than momentary or slight.</b> Three cotton rats developed acute complications while on a vaccine study and died before euthanasia could be accomplished.		
<b>7. What, if any, Federal regulations require this procedure? Cite the agency, the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) title number, and the specific section number (e.g., APHIS, 9 CFR 113, 102):</b>		
<b>Agency</b>		<b>CFR</b>

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<b>3. Number of animals used in the study.</b>  four	<b>4. Species (common name) of animals used in the study.</b>  Rabbits	
<b>5. Explain the procedure producing pain and distress.</b> Four rabbits developed acute complications while on a toxicology study		
<b>6. Provide the scientific justification for not providing the appropriate anesthetics, analgesics, or tranquilizing drugs during procedures where the animal experienced accompanying pain or distress greater than momentary or slight.</b>  Four rabbits developed acute complications while on a toxicology study and died before euthanasia could be accomplished.		
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<b>Agency</b> FDA		<b>CFR</b> 21 CFR 58