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2. Research Facility Headquarters address
MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP
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3. Number of animals used in the study.
Three

4. Species (common name) of animals used in the study. Cotton Rats

5. Explain the procedure producing pain and distress.
Three cotton rats developed acute complications while on a vaccine study and died before euthanasia could be accomplished.

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.
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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):

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four

4. Species (common name) of animals used in the study.
Rabbits

5. Explain the procedure producing pain and distress.
Four rabbits developed acute complications while on a toxicology study

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Four rabbits developed acute complications while on a toxicology study and died before euthanasia could be accomplished.

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): Animals used on toxicology studies were required by federal regulations for submission regarding safety and toxicity testing.

Agency	**CFR**
FDA	21 CFR 58