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ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY (TYPE OR PRINT)				2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include ZIP Code) RUTGERS STATE UNIVERSITY OF N J 604 ALLISON RD				
				PISCATAWAY, NJ 08854 Telephone: (848) 445-4168				
REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY (Attach additional sheets if necessary or use APHIS FORM 7023A.)								
Α.	B. Number of animals	C. Number of animals upon	D. Number of an upon which exp teaching, resear	eriments,	experiments, researc	s upon which teaching, ch, surgery, or tests were accompanying pain or distress	F.	
Animals Covered By The	being bred, conditioned, or held for use in	which teaching, research, experiments, or tests were	surgery, or tests conducted invol	were	to the animals and fo	r which the use of appropriate c, or tranquilizing drugs would	TOTAL NUMBER OF	
Animal Welfare Regulations	teaching, testing, experiments, research,	conducted involving no pain, distress, or use of	accompanying p distress to the a	pain or		ted the procedures, results, or	ANIMALS	
-	or surgery but not yet used for such purposes.	pain-relieving drugs.	for which appropriate an esthetic, anal	priate	experiments, surgery	, or tests. (An explanation of	(Cols. C + D + E)	
	used for such purposes.		tranquilizing dru used.			ucing pain or distress on these sons such drugs were not used this report)		
4 Dogs	0	0	0		0		0	
5 Cats	0	0	0		0		0	
6 Guinea Pigs	0	8	0		0		8	
7 Hamsters	0	30	0		0		30	
8 Rabbits	0	3	23		0		26	
9 Non-Human Primates	0	0	0		0		0	
10 Sheep	0	0	19		0		19	
11 Pigs	0	0	5		0		5	
12 Other Animals	0	103	0		0		103	
Bats	0	103	0		0		103	

ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

1.) Professionally acceptable standards governing the care, treatment, and use of animals, including appropriate use of anesthetic, analgesic, and tranquilizing drugs, prior to, during, and following actual research, teaching, testing, surgery, or experimentation were followed by this research facility.

2.) Each principal investigator has considered alternatives to painful procedures.

3.) This facility is adhering to the standards and regulations under the Act, and it has required that exceptions to the standards and regulations be specified and explained by the principal investigator and approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). A summary of all such exceptions is attached to this annual report. In addition to identifying the IACUC approved exceptions, this summary includes a brief explanation of the exceptions, as well as the species and number of animals affected.

4.) The attending veterinarian for this research facility has appropriate authority to ensure the provisions of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and

use.					
(Chief Ex Inst	CERTIFICATION BY HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL (Chief Executive Officer (C.E.O.) or Legally Responsible Institutional Official (I.O.)) I certify that the above is true, correct, and complete (7 U.S.C. Section 2143).				
		DATE SIGNED			
		11-DEC-2018			