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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE				REGISTRATION NUMBER: 74-R-0068					
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE				Customer Number: 1454					
ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY (TYPE OR PRINT)				2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include ZIP Code) University of Texas					
				6431 FANNIN STREET MSE R 654					
				HOUSTON, TX 77030					
				Telephone: (713) 500-7728					
REPORT OF ANIMALS US	REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY (Attach additional sheets if necessary or use APHIS FORM 7023A.)								
Α.	В.	C. Number of animals upon	D. Number of an upon which exp			s upon which teaching, h, surgery, or tests were	F.		
Animals Covered By The	Number of animals being bred, conditioned, or held for use in	which teaching, research, experiments, or tests were	teaching, research, surgery, or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or		conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which the use of appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs would have adversely affected the procedures, results, or interpretation of the teaching, research,		TOTAL NUMBER OF		
Animal Welfare Regulations	teaching, testing,	conducted involving no pain, distress, or use of					ANIMALS		
Wendre Regulations	experiments, research, or surgery but not yet	pain-relieving drugs.	distress to the a for which appro			eaching, research, , or tests. (An explanation of	(Cols. C + D + E)		
	used for such purposes.		anesthetic, anal	gesic, or	the procedures produ	icing pain or distress on these	(0013. 0 + 0 + 2)		
			tranquilizing dru used.	igs were	animals and the reas must be attached to	ons 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	0	0		0		0		
7 Hamsters	0	0	129	0			129		
8 Rabbits	38	25	262		0		287		
9 Non-Human Primates	4	4	7		0		11		
10 Sheep	2	0	14		0		14		
11 Pigs	11	3	165		0		168		
12 Other Animals	0	0	0		0		0		

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.					
CERTIFICATION BY HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL (Chief Executive Officier (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			
		04-FEB-2019			