Georgia State University
Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)

It is the responsibility of the Georgia State University (GSU) Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) to ensure judicious and humane use of animals used in its teaching and research programs that is consistent with federal requirements.*

*Animal Acclimation after Arrival*

Newly received animals must be provided a period for physiologic, psychologic, and nutritional stabilization before their use, consistent with the recommendations in the Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals. All animals utilized on IACUC-approved protocols must be provided an appropriate stabilization period after arrival at GSU before they may be used on one’s protocol. Animals must be allowed to acclimate to their new environment for a minimum of 3 days prior to their use in experimental procedures. Animals to be used for acute tissue harvest may be used immediately after arrival provided that the investigator is aware that data may be affected by the stress and decreased food and water intake associated with shipping.

*Pertinent Regulations*

U.S. Government Principles for the Utilization and Care of Vertebrate Animals Used in Testing, Research, and Training
Public Health Service Policy
Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals
Animal Welfare Act (AWA) and AWA Regulations

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