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.*

Policy on Trio Breeding
Regarding the use of mouse breeding trios, the GSU IACUC recognizes and supports that this is an established and appropriate method of breeding mice. In keeping with the housing space provisions as indicated in the 8th Edition of the Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals, the GSU IACUC has adopted the following policy with respect to mouse breeding trios: The investigator will assure that, if three adult mice are in the cage, no more than 12 pups total will also be in the cage at any given time. Should the number of pups in the cage exceed this amount then 1 female and her litter will be moved to a separate cage.

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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