

## **IACUC Policy on Anesthetics, Analgesics, and Other Drugs**

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1. Whenever available, drugs must be of pharmaceutical grade. When pharmaceutical grade is not available, the highest available chemical grade must be obtained. For injectable drugs, the material must be sterilized after it has been solubilized. For all drugs, the dates of preparation and expiration must be clearly indicated on the container. No drug may be used after the expiration date.
2. Any deviation from the above must be scientifically justified in the protocol summary, the veterinarian must be consulted, and it must be approved by the IACUC. In case of emergency, the consulting veterinarian may grant temporary approval, but the principal investigator must file a protocol modification form with the IACUC for review at the next scheduled meeting.