Hello and thank you for accessing this form from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee web site.

Prior to submitting, please ensure that spelling and grammar are correct; this will assist in the timely review of this form during the IACUC evaluation process. Complete all sections of the protocol application (indicate N/A in the section not applicable to your protocol). "See attached proposal" or “See the previous section” are not an acceptable responses.

Enter information by clicking the  box or typing in the **Click here to enter text.** area.

**Please go to UMBC** [**IACUC website**](http://research.umbc.edu/institutional-animal-care-and-use-committee-animal-care-use/) **for all up-to date guidance and information regarding the below questions.**

Investigator/Instructor: Click here to enter text.

Phone/E-mail: Click here to enter text.

Protocol Title: Click here to enter text.

IACUC Approval #: Click here to enter text.

IACUC Approval Date: Click here to enter a date.

Animal welfare regulations require that investigators obtain IACUC approval for all significant changes to approved animal research protocols. Please check the appropriate level of review, one or more of the proposed changes and provide a detailed explanation, including the scientific rationale, as it relates to the approved protocol. Include a copy of the previously approved IACUC protocol and highlight the changes for review.

**Significant Changes requiring full committee or designated member review (must be submitted at least 30 days before a** [**scheduled IACUC meeting**](http://research.umbc.edu/umbc-iacuc-forms-and-procedures/#meetings) **)**

A significant change requiring full committee or designated member review are those that are a modification to, amendment of or deviation from previously approved protocol procedures that have, or have the potential to have, a negative impact on animal welfare. Examples include:

changes from nonsurvival to survival surgery

changes resulting in greater pain, distress, or degree of invasiveness

changes in housing and or use of animals in a location that is not part of the animal program overseen by the IACUC

changes in species

changes in study objectives

changes in Principal Investigator (PI)

changes that impact personnel safety.

Explanation / justification:

Click here to enter text.

Attach copy of revised protocol application highlighting in yellow and underline using [these formatting instructions](http://research.umbc.edu/modifying-iacuc-forms-and-documents/).

**Significant Changes requiring attending veterinarian authorization (must be submitted at least two (2) weeks prior to implementing the proposed changes)**

A significant change requiring attending veterinarian authorization are those that are a modification to or amendment of previously approved protocol procedures may not have a direct impact on animal welfare, but are considered significant. Examples include:

changes in anesthesia, analgesia, sedation, or experimental substances

changes in euthanasia to any method approved in the AVMA Guidelines for the Euthanasia of Animals

changes in duration, frequency, type, or number of procedures performed on an animal

an increase in previously approved animal numbers

Explanation / justification:

Click here to enter text.

Attach copy of revised protocol application highlighting in yellow and underline using [these formatting instructions](http://research.umbc.edu/modifying-iacuc-forms-and-documents/).

The information provided in this form accurately represents the changes I propose for my previously approved IACUC application. I am aware that all certifications, which I agreed to on the original application, will remain in effect.

Investigator’s Signature: Click here to enter text.

Email: Click here to enter text.

Date: Click here to enter a date.

**Electronically submit the protocol and any accompanying documents to** [**iacucsubmissions@umbc.edu**](mailto:iacucsubmissions@umbc.edu)**.**

Significant change request – 04/12/2016