

UBC ANIMAL CARE COMMITTEE POLICY 019

Policy on Acceptable Methods of Rodent Identification & Genotyping

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Purpose: This policy is in place to define the acceptable methods of rodent identification & genotyping and to ensure the best possible care and well-being of rodents when these methods are used. This policy also identifies the persons responsible for performing these techniques and the expected levels of training.

Policy Statement: All methods of rodent identification must be approved by the UBC Animal Care Committee on all applicable protocols. All personnel performing these methods should be previously trained in the technique and proper rodent handling/restraint. A UBC Clinical Veterinarian should be consulted if training or assistance is needed with these methods.

Responsibility: It is the responsibility of the Principal Investigator named on the ACC protocol(s) to ensure that all persons working under his/her supervision responsible for performing rodent identification have the knowledge and training necessary to perform these methods competently.

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