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FORM F: CONSENT FORM

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1. **TYPE OF PROJECT** (please check one): Research ☐ Teaching/training ☐ Testing ☐

2. **UG - IACUC PROTOCOL NUMBER:** _____

3. **PAYMENT**

i. Payment Receipt No.....

ii. Payment waiver.....Yes ☐ No ☐

iii. If yes, provide justification.....

SECTION A- BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Title of Study:	
Principal Investigator's Name:	
Address: [Name of institution/company and complete address]	

SECTION B- GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **General Research Information**

(State clearly the objective of the research in easily-understood words. There must be a statement that the study involves research, an explanation of the purpose of the research and the expected duration of the animal subject's participation, a description of the procedures to be followed and the identification of any procedures which are experimental and what the animal subject is supposed to do)

2. **Possible Risks and Discomforts to Animal Subjects**

(Description of any realistic predictable risks or distress to the animal subject. Include physical, social and psychological risk if anticipated.)

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3. Possible Benefits

(Specify benefits to animal subject and/or society that can be practically expected.)

4. Alternatives to Participation

(Disclosure of appropriate alternatives or courses of treatment, if any, that might be advantageous to the animal subject).

5. Confidentiality

(A statement describing the extent, if any, to which confidentiality of records identifying the animal subjects and their owners will be maintained. For example, "We will protect information about you to the best of our ability. You will not be named in any reports. Some staff of [list all groups that may access the research records] may sometimes look at your research records").

6. Compensation

(If there are any compensation packages either in cash or kind available for animal subjects or their owners it must be clearly spelt out in terms of the actual amount or gift to be given, conditions for receiving the package and when it will be made) Usually compensation should be given at the end of the study)

7. Voluntary Participation and Right to Leave the Research

(A statement that the research is voluntary and that animal subject can withdraw without penalty)

8. Termination of Participation by the Researcher

(Any anticipated circumstances under which the animal subject participation may be terminated by the investigator without regard to the animal subject consent must be specified)

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9. Notification of Significant New Findings

(A statement that significant new findings developed during the course of the research that may relate to the animal participant (with consent from owner) willingness to continue participation should be provided)

10. Contacts for Additional Information

(Provide an information on whom to contact for answers to pertinent questions about the research and whom to contact in case of research-related injury. Give names and mobile numbers that are accessible to the animal subject owner)

11. Your rights as a Participant

If you have any issues on your rights or the rights of the animal subject participants you can contact the address below:

The Administrator
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