

## **Institutional animal care and use committee statement**

In the performed research in relation with the manuscript #30269 submitted to Word Journal of Diabetes, all the procedures involving animals were reviewed and approved according to INSERM guidelines by the Service de zootechnie of: INSERM/UPS US 006 CREFRE, Toulouse, France, with agreement number C31 555 07, delivered on 22/06/2012.

