

Shull Institutional Review Board Document

For World Journal of Cardiology Manuscript entitled, "NBCe1 Na^+ - HCO_3^- Cotransporter Ablation Causes Reduced Apoptosis Following Cardiac Ischemia-Reperfusion Injury In Vivo", by Gary E. Shull and colleagues, please note the following:

Institutional review board: Because human subjects or tissues were not used in this study, approval from the Institutional review board was not required (noted on page 2 of the manuscript). Ethical issues relating to the animal protocol were reviewed and approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee of the University of Cincinnati (provided in a separate document and on page 2 of the manuscript).

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary E. Shull". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'G' and 'S'.