

The approved protocol from The Danish Animal Experiments Inspectorate has been uploaded – please see the uploaded file “Animal\_approval\_danish” under the file designation “Supplementary Material Not for Review”. Unfortunately, we only have it in Danish. We can state that all animals will be cared for in accordance with the principles laid down by the European Communities Council Directive (1986) for the Protection of Vertebrate Animals used for Experimental or Other Scientific Purposes (86/609). Furthermore, the Danish national committee The Animal Experiments Inspectorate has approved (see attachment) the experimental protocol according to the Danish proclamation of law on animal experimentation (LBK nr 1306, 23/11/2007).”

- Briefly we are allowed to use 70 experimental pigs housed at the animal experimental facilities at Copenhagen University.
- Skilled technical personal will take daily care of the pigs.
- All researchers involved with the used experimental pigs has passed the required courses in laboratory animal science developed by the Danish national committee The Animal Experiments Inspectorate.
- All surgery has to be performed in anaesthesia.
- The pigs will receive daily analgesic treatment
- If the pigs become systemically ill, they will be euthanized.