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Dear Dr. Liu:

At the August 17, 2010 meeting of the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) your request for renewal of protocol **#1107A**, *Characterization of Caspase 12 in Apoptosis Induced by Hepatotoxicity*, was reviewed and approved.

The Animal Activity Protocol form is recognized as a binding agreement between the Principal Investigator and the institution (via the IACUC). This document is designed to address the unique information relative to the animal study, as required by the USDA's Animal Welfare Act and the NIH/OLAW's Public Health Service Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals. The IACUC recognizes that over the life of an Animal Activity Protocol the experimental studies with animals may "drift" or take seemingly minor departures from their original, documented plan. These deviations from the original IACUC-approved protocol are considered issues of noncompliance if they have not been previously covered by an amendment to the original protocol. All Principal Investigators and their staff are requested to review and become familiar with the IACUC policy that governs how instances of noncompliance are addressed by the IACUC. This policy, *Management of Suspected Protocol Noncompliance*, is available for review on the IACUC web site:
http://iacuc.umc.edu/documents/ManageSuspectedProtNoncompl_000.pdf.

Reference should be made to your protocol number when ordering animals or making inquiries about the protocol. Approval for continuation of your protocol does not necessarily assure timely availability of adequate animal housing space. Animal housing availability is coordinated through the Laboratory Animal Facilities, ext. 4-1385.

If you have questions concerning your protocol, please do not hesitate to call me. A copy of the signed Animal Activity Protocol renewal is enclosed for your file.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey R. Henegar, PhD
Chair, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee

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Cc: Dr. Andrew W. Grady, Director-Laboratory Animal Facilities

Enclosure