

ANIMAL CARE AND ETHICS COMMITTEE

Notification of Approval

To:

Conjoint Professor Adrian Hibberd (Chief Investigator)

Re Protocol:

The effect of a novel anti-rejection drug Castanospermine on the migration of sensitised rejecting cells into rat renal transplants.

Reference No:

A-2009-146

Date: 27-Jul-2012

Thank you for your Progress Report / Renewal submission, received on 29-Jun-2012. Your submission was reviewed under the "Full" review process by the Animal Care and Ethics Committee on 27-Jul-2012. Details of this submission are as follows:

Annual Progress Report/ Renewal July 2012

I am pleased to advise that your submission has been APPROVED.

The standard conditions of approval in accordance with the NSW Animal Research Act and Regulations are outlined at the end of this notification.

The ACEC will be recommending to the Institution that an Animal Research Authority be issued for the project applied to that Authority. The Authority will detail both the approval period and Protocol Number and will supersede any other Authority previously issued for this project.

Please remember to use your Protocol Number (A-2009-146) on any documents or correspondence with the ACEC concerning your research protocol. This number must be displayed on all animal cages/pens.

Note: If your submission involved a revised Initial Application with "track changes" indicating the modifications to the protocol, the final version of this submission with "track changes" accepted and requirements from the Committee incorporated, will be the approved protocol.

We wish you the best as you conduct your research. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact the Animal Ethics Officer (contact details below).

Professor Robin Callister

Chairperson

Animal Care and Ethics Committee

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| Funding body | Funding project title | First named investigator | Grant Ref |
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| Conditions of Approval | | | |

Specific conditions of approval RELEVANT TO THIS SUBMISSION, and/or comments or recommendations from the Committee:

No specific conditions apply

Standard conditions of approval in accordance with the NSW Animal Research Act and Regulations:

Researchers must:

Act in accordance with the legislation during the conduct of this project.

Accept their personal responsibility for all matters relating to the welfare of the animals they use. This responsibility begins when the animals is allocated to the project and ends with its fate at the completion of the project.

Ensure that the level of supervision of personnel involved in the care and management of the animals in their projects takes into account the levels of competence of each person, and the responsibilities they are given.

Ensure that records are maintained of the use and monitoring of the animals, and that these records are maintained with the animals in the animal facility, and are available for audit by the institution and authorised external reviewers.

Ensure that the Protocol Number for this project (A-2009-146) is displayed on all animal cages/pens.

Ensure that the Chief Investigator or other responsible persons can be contacted in the event of emergencies.

Promptly notify the Committee of any unexpected or adverse effects that occur during the period of the project and which impact on the welfare of the animals.

Arrange for an autopsy to be performed, by a person with appropriate qualifications and/or experience, on any animal that dies unexpectedly, or is euthanased due to unforeseen complications.

Obtain animal ethics approval PRIOR to the conduct of any variation to the approved protocol.

Ensure that, should the project extend beyond the approval period as listed on the Animal Research Authority issued by the institution, renewal of approval (with submission of progress report) is sought prior to the expiry date for approval.

Ensure that a Final Report is submitted when the project is completed or discontinued.

Ensure that statistical information regarding animal use is provided as required on an annual basis.

Ensure that all persons working with animals on this project receive or have access to a copy of the application, correspondence from the Committee, and the Animal Research Authority.