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Dear Xianqin,

Re: UTS ACEC 2009-325A – X. Qu, C. Yuan, X. Wang, L. Mairs, C. Schuller, Y. Tan, P. Searle, Z. Jun – “Effects and Mechanisms of Green Tea Extracts on the Function of Pancreatic Islets in Type 2 Diabetes and Diabetic Complications”

SPECIES - RAT	
Location:	Ernst Facility, UTS
Strain & Common name	Zucker Lean Control rat, Zucker diabetic fatty rat
Total Number	540
Approval dates	15/12/2009 to 15/12/2014 (5 years)

I am pleased to inform you that the UTS Animal Care & Ethics Committee (ACEC) reviewed your Protocol at the meeting of 02/12/09. Your protocol was approved and you have been granted the UTS approval number of UTS ACEC 2009-352A. This is the number you should refer to in future communication with the ACEC secretariat.

The approval of this project is conditional upon you adhering to the conditions outlined on Pages 2–4 of this approval, and continuing compliance with the Animal Research Act (1985 – Animal Research Regulation 2005) and the Australian Code of Practice for the Care and Use of Animals for Scientific Purposes (7th Edition 2004). All participants in the protocol need to sign and return the Acknowledgement of Approval (Page 5).

ACEC approval is valid for five (5) years from the date of this letter. The Animal Research Authority granted will be on a yearly basis subject to receipt of your annual progress reports. Your authority started on 15/12/09 and will expire on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2010.

**Please note that ACEC approval does not constitute approval to order animals or commence research involving animals for this protocol. You must consult the animal facility manager to determine space and housing requirements before you order animals or commence research involving animals.**

Yours sincerely,



**Associate Professor Graham Nicholson**  
Chairperson  
Animal Care & Ethics Committee

