

## Protocol Title:

### Appendix D – In-house Breeding Colony

- D.1 Breeding Colony Animals:** (List the strains/stocks/breeds that will be used.)
- D.2 General Breeding Colony Size:** (Clearly state the maximum number of breeder pairs that will be anticipated, the number of breeding cages/tanks that will be needed, and the number of cages/tanks that will be needed to house the offspring.)
- D.3 Type of Breeding/Mating System:** (Briefly describe the breeding/mating system that will be used. Description should include, as applicable, how estrus will be detected, how males/females will be paired for mating, how mating/pregnancy will be verified, age offspring will be weaned, etc.)
- D.4 Breeding Colony Husbandry:** (Briefly describe any special husbandry procedures/practices not already addressed in 3.3.)
- D.5 Breeding Colony Records:** (Briefly describe what records will be maintained and by whom.)