

Rodent Breeding Colony Management Protocol

Protocol Title

Principal Investigator

Protocol Number

Date

1. Objectives

2. Species & Strains

Species	Strain	Source	Genotype/Characteristics

3. Colony Setup

Breeding Pairs/Groups Configuration

Maximum Cage Density

Caging Type

4. Breeding Procedures

Mating Schemes (monogamous, harem, trio, etc.)

Identification Methods (tags, tattoos, etc.)

Weaning Age

5. Record Keeping

- Breeding Logs
- Litter Tracking
- Genotype Confirmation
- Inventory Management

6. Health Monitoring

Observation Frequency

Common Health Issues & Actions

7. Euthanasia Criteria & Method

8. Special Considerations (if any)

9. Personnel Trained for Breeding Management

Name	Role	Training Date