Statistical data relating to animal usage and project outcomes is required to be reported to the SAHMRI Animal Ethics Committee (AEC). See Clause 2.4.34 (iii) of the *Australian code for the care and use of animals for scientific purposes (2013)*.

Progress reports must be completed and submitted to the AEC secretary (secretary.aec@sahmri.com) by Monday 1st July 2022. The continuation of approval for ongoing projects is subject to receipt of the following statistics and annual status reporting. The details collected from these reports assist the AEC and provide evidence of compliance with the *Australian code for the care and use of animals for scientific purposes (2013)*.

*2021 Progress Report*

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| **AEC Project Number:** | SAM |
| **Project Title:** |  |
| **Approval Period Dates:**  | Click or tap to enter a date. **-** Click or tap to enter a date. |
| **Commencement Date:** | Click or tap to enter a date. |
| **Primary Investigator:** |  |
| **Department & Institution:** |  |
| **Email Address:** |  |
| **Mobile:**  |  |
| **Investigator completing report (if not PI):**  |  |
| **Email Address:**  |  |
| **Mobile:**  |  |

**Approval to share information:** By submitting this application, I give approval for this application and any information relating to it to be shared by South Australian Animal Ethics Committees and the Animal Welfare Unit within the Department of Environment, and Water for the purposes of administration, approval and monitoring.

[ ]  I approve.

**Status of Project:**

[ ]  Ongoing (not completed)

[ ]  Not commenced

**Reason for not commenced:**

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**Animal Use in 2021:**

[ ]  Animal use in 2021

[ ]  No animal use in 2021

**Purpose of the project:**

[ ]  The understanding of human or animal biology.

[ ]  The maintenance or improvement of human or animal welfare.

[ ]  The improvement of animal management or production.

[ ]  The achievement of education objectives.

[ ]  Environmental study.

**Animal Numbers:**

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| **Animal Species?** | **Total No. of Animals Approved (incl. amendments)?** | **Total number used to date?** | **No. of animals remaining on the project?** | **No. of animals issued between 1 Jan – 31 Dec 2021?** | **Place animals are held?** |
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**Progress Report Questions**

Briefly **summarise the results** of the study so far

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Have there been any problems that have affected/impacted the progress of the project? Briefly explain the problems. If this has had impact upon animal welfare, please describe. Do you envisage any changes or technique improvements in your project as a result of these responses?

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Have Minor Modification requests been granted in 2021 and what impact have these had on the project? Please explain briefly why the request(s) were made and what animal welfare impact they had.

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Please itemise any Adverse Incident Reports forwarded this year and evaluate the welfare cost of the animal impact of the project. Include the Emus report number and briefly describe the incident and your response to it/them. **Attach the applicable Running Mortality Sheet.**

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[ ]  I have attached the running mortality sheet

**Additional Comments and Feedback:**

Please list any **refinements** made in your study that we could recommend to researchers conducting similar programs in the future. Improvements in animal research techniques should be adopted by all researchers and the AEC would like to facilitate that.

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Are there any other comments you wish to make? (e.g. The AEC system generally)

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Are there any deficiencies in the provision of animal research facilities or services/infrastructure which inhibit your research programme or which impact on the welfare of your animals?

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Did you have any supply or animal quality problems? (where animals were sourced from an external or internal research facility)

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**Certification and Signatures:**

I, the **Primary Investigator** for this project, certify that, except where indicated above, this project has been conducted in accordance with approved protocol.

Name:

Signature: