

Protocol Information

- 1) The **Protocol Information** section describes your research objectives or goals, the studies you'll conduct to reach your goals, and the individual procedures that will be performed when you conduct these studies.
- 2) Once you click on the **Protocol Information** link, several new tabs will appear at the top of the window and along the left navigation:

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Rationale

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1. STUDY OBJECTIVES

a) What is the overall aim and purpose of this research or teaching demonstration/exercise? *

b) How will the information gained be important to human or animal health, the advancement of knowledge, or the good of society? *

2. RATIONALE FOR USE OF ANIMALS

- a. [Rationale](#)
 - i. Describe your research objectives.
 - ii. Briefly list your studies and how many animals will be used in each.
 - iii. Provide justification for the use of animals and the numbers of animals proposed.
- b. [Procedures](#)
 - i. List all procedures performed.
 - ii. Provide specific details depending on type of procedure.
- c. [Alternatives Search](#)
 - i. Required literature search for alternatives to any potentially painful or distressful procedures.
- d. [Procedure Relationships](#)
 - i. Describe the studies that will be conducted, which may consist of many procedures.
 - ii. Describe the timing of sequence of procedures that will be performed in each study, and how many procedures one animal may undergo.
 - iii. Describe how many studies one animal may undergo.

- e. [Husbandry](#)
 - i. Describe animal transportation, if applicable.
 - ii. Describe any non-standard housing requirements, non-standard husbandry or care, and non-standard experimental requirements.
 - iii. This is where many of the “exceptions to the regulations” are described.
 - f. [Animal Disposition](#)
 - i. Describe how animals will be euthanized.
 - g. [Attachments](#)
 - i. Attach supportive documents.
- 3) You will need to complete all the required information marked with red asterisks (*) under each tab in order to submit your protocol.
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a) Why do you need to use animals? Discuss why non-vertebrate alternatives (e.g., tissue culture, invertebrate animal models, computer simulations) are inappropriate or implausible to answer your scientific questions or meet your educational goals. *