

## **INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC)**

### **POLICY ON CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL RESEARCH**

#### **GENERAL POLICY**

Each investigator is responsible for purchasing, securing, documenting, and monitoring the use of controlled substances, as defined and regulated by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH), for use in IACUC-approved protocols. All investigators using controlled substances in their animal (non-human) research are required to follow the MGH policy on Non Human Research Controlled Substances. Detailed information can be found on the Research Compliance [Use of Controlled Substances in Non-human Research](#) page.

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