



**TITLE: Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee Policy on Survival Bleeding of Mice and Rats**

**PURPOSE:** To ensure that researchers follow acceptable practices of survival bleeding when necessary in the course of animal research.

**REVIEW/REVISIONS:** Permanent amendment/revisions to this policy must be presented to the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) for review before implementation and should be developed by the Office of Animal Welfare Assurance (OAWA) staff and/or IACUC membership.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 11/06/2008

**PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE:** All research staff performing survival bleeding on rodents, IACUC Membership

**POLICY/PROCEDURES:**

The University of Arizona IACUC mandates that researchers follow the guidelines established by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Office of Animal Care and Use for the survival bleeding of Mice and Rats.

The guidelines can be viewed on their webpage at: [http://oacu.od.nih.gov/ARAC/documents/Rodent\\_Bleeding.pdf](http://oacu.od.nih.gov/ARAC/documents/Rodent_Bleeding.pdf)