**GUIDELINE FOR SCIENTIFIC MERIT REVIEW ON THE USE OF ANIMALS FOR RESEARCH**

**Project Title:** ............................................................................................................................................

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***PLEASE EVALUATE THE FOLLOWING (please provide details to justify your conclusion):***

1. Originality/significance:

2. Justification for animal use and choice of animal model:

a. Can the objective of the research be achieved without using animals? (YES / NO)

Comments:

b. Is the proposed animal model appropriate in terms of:

i. species/strain (YES / NO)

ii. induction of condition/disease (YES / NO)

Comments:

3. Experimental design, including treatment groups and number of animals:

Additional comments:

**Conclusion:**

Yes No

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| Research proposal has scientific merit |  |  |
| More information is required to evaluate this proposal |  |  |

**Peer Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:**

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