NOTE: Complete all sections. Send completed form to [iacuc@ocm.utah.edu](mailto:iacuc@ocm.utah.edu).

A change to a previously approved protocol that is consistent with the approved goals of the research project (as determined in consultation with the Attending Veterinarian and the IACUC Chair or his/her designee) and/or in consultation with the IACUC office may be requested using the abbreviated amendment form.

The following are examples of protocol changes that may be submitted using the abbreviated amendment form:

* Changes to the title of the protocol or a funding source.
* Adding a new strain or genetic background of the same animal species (without increasing the total number of approved animals).
* A change in housing, and/or procedure, and/or surgery location.
* A change in procedure/treatment as it relates to the timing, dose, or route of administration and/or the addition of non-invasive sampling or analysis.
* Changes in duration, frequency, type, or number of procedures performed on an animal (e.g. a change in duration or interval between procedures).
* Variations to previously approved surgeries that do not increase the invasiveness or change the expected outcomes.
* A change and/or addition of special husbandry or pre/post procedure care as recommended by a veterinarian.

**Please complete the following:**

A 1.0 Principal Investigator:

A 2.0 Today’s Date:

A 3.0 Project Title:

A 4.0 Protocol Number:

A 5.0 Does the change involve veterinary care (e.g., housing, dosing, procedures/treatments, etc.)? Yes  No

If yes, a veterinarian must review the proposed change(s) and agree.

Indicate the name of the Clinical Veterinarian that has reviewed the proposed change(s):

Other, explain:

A 6.0 Briefly describe why the change in research, described below in this document, should be considered an amendment to the approved on-going protocol.

A 7.0 Provide a summary and justification for the requested change between the original protocol submission and the amendment. What is being changed and why?