

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
Committee on the Use of Live Animals in Teaching and Research

Report on approved protocols (April 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006)

1) Number of protocols approved (Annex I)

Faculty/Department/Centre/Institute	Number
Faculty of Dentistry	3
Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine	
Anaesthesiology	3
Anatomy	16
Biochemistry	6
Clinical Oncology	3
Medicine	12
Microbiology	9
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	3
Orthopaedics and Traumatology	6
Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine	5
Pathology	5
Pharmacology	4
Physiology	9
Surgery	16
Faculty of Science	
Chemistry	3
Ecology & Biodiversity	1
Zoology	5
Genome Research Centre	2
HKU-Pasteur Research Centre	1
HKU School of Professional and Continuing Education	1
School of Chinese Medicine	5
Faculty of Engineering	
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	1
Mechanical Engineering	1
Total no. of approved protocols:	120

Notes:

- Number of protocols considered via the 'fast-track' approval procedure: 5 (denoted by '*' in Annex I)
- Number of teaching protocols approved: 6 (denoted by '#' in Annex I)

2) Number of protocols pending Committee's approval / investigators' response (Annex II): 9

3) Processing time (Annex III)

Mar 16 – Oct 15, 05 Oct 16, 05 – Mar 31, 06 Apr 1 – Dec 31, 06

(Current Reporting Period)

	Mar 16 – Oct 15, 05	Oct 16, 05 – Mar 31, 06	Apr 1 – Dec 31, 06 (Current Reporting Period)
Average processing time	36 days	22.4 days	25.5 days
Minimum processing time	11 days	11 days	4 days
2nd longest processing time	116 days	42 days	57 days
Maximum processing time	177 days*	43 days	136 days**

*The PI was required by the Committee to submit an animal license, which was submitted only 5 months later.

**The PI did not respond to members' queries even though two reminders were sent. He replied 3 months after the 2nd reminder.

4) Number of circulations

- 1 (protocols approved after 1st circulation): 9 protocols (8%)
- 2 (protocols approved after 2nd circulation): 95 protocols (79%)
- 3 (protocols approved after 3rd circulation): 14 protocols (12%)
- 4 (protocols approved after 4th circulation): 2 protocol (1%)