

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

Report on approved protocols (January 1 to July 31, 2007)

1) Number of protocols approved (Annex I)

Faculty/Department/Centre/Institute	Number		
	Oct 16, 05 - Mar 31, 06 (1 st report)	Apr 01 - Dec 31, 06 (2 nd report)	Jan 01 – Jul 31, 07 (Current Reporting Period)
Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine	0	0	1
Anaesthesiology	1	3	2
Anatomy	19	16	17
Biochemistry	5	6	10
Clinical Oncology	3	3	3
Diagnostic Radiology	1	0	0
Medicine	14	12	18
Microbiology	3	9	2
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	4	3	7
Orthopaedics and Traumatology	6	6	5
Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine	0	5	4
Pathology	3	5	3
Pharmacology	5	4	2
Physiology	12	9	12
Surgery	14	16	21
Eye Institute	0	0	1
Genome Research Centre	0	2	0
HKU-Pasteur Research Centre	0	1	0
School of Chinese Medicine	0	5	4
Faculty of Science			
Chemistry	2	3	3
Ecology & Biodiversity	0	1	0
Zoology	7	5	10
Faculty of Engineering			
Mechanical Engineering	0	1	2
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	0	1	0
Faculty of Dentistry	4	3	1
HKU School of Professional and Continuing Education	0	1	0
Total no. of approved protocols:	103	120	128

Notes:

- Number of protocols considered via the 'fast-track' approval procedure during the current reporting period: 5 (Annex II)
- Number of teaching protocols approved during the current reporting period: 5 (Annex III)

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

3) Processing time (Annex V)

	Oct 16, 05 – Mar 31, 06 (1 st report)	Apr 1 - Dec 31, 06 (2 nd report)	Jan 1 - Jul 31, 07 (Current Reporting Period)
Average processing time	22.4 days	25.5 days	28.2 days
Minimum processing time	11 days	4 days	7 days
2nd longest processing time	42 days	57 days	51 days
Maximum processing time	43 days	136 days*	54 days

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

4) Number of circulations

- 1 (protocols approved after 1st circulation): 4 protocols (3%)
- 2 (protocols approved after 2nd circulation): 106 protocols (83%)
- 3 (protocols approved after 3rd circulation): 17 protocols (13%)
- 4 (protocols approved after 4th circulation): 1 protocol (1%)