

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

Report on protocol applications (August 1, 2007 to February 29, 2008)

1) Number of protocols approved (Annex I)

Faculty/Department/Centre/Institute	Oct 16, 05 - Mar 31, 06	Apr 01 -Dec 31, 06	Jan 01 – Jul 31, 07	Aug 01, 07 – Feb 29, 08 (Current Reporting Period)
Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine	0	0	1	0
Anaesthesiology	1	3	2	4
Anatomy	19	16	17	19
Biochemistry	5	6	10	4
Clinical Oncology	3	3	3	0
Diagnostic Radiology	1	0	0	0
Medicine	14	12	18	16
Microbiology	3	9	2	3
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	4	3	7	3
Orthopaedics and Traumatology	6	6	5	5
Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine	0	5	4	2
Pathology	3	5	3	2
Pharmacology	5	4	2	1
Physiology	12	9	12	7
Psychiatry	0	0	0	1
Surgery	14	16	21	11
AIDS Institute	0	0	0	0
Eye Institute	0	0	1	1
Genome Research Centre	0	2	0	1
HKU-Pasteur Research Centre	0	1	0	0
Laboratory Animal Unit	0	0	0	3
School of Chinese Medicine	0	5	4	3
Faculty of Dentistry	4	3	1	3
Faculty of Engineering				
Mechanical Engineering	0	1	2	0
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	0	1	0	1
Faculty of Science				
Chemistry	2	3	3	1
School of Biological Sciences	/	/	/	7
Ecology & Biodiversity	0	1	0	1
Zoology	7	5	10	0
HKU School of Professional and Continuing Education	0	1	0	2
Total no. of approved protocols:	103	120	128	101

Notes:

- Number of approved protocols considered via the 'fast-track' approval procedure during the current reporting period: **0**
- Number of teaching protocols approved during the current reporting period (Annex II): **8**

2) Number of protocols currently pending Committee's approval/investigators' response (Annex III): 35

3) Processing time (Annex IV):

	Oct 16, 05 – Mar 31, 06 (1 st report)	Apr 1 - Dec 31, 06 (2 nd report)	Jan 1 - Jul 31, 07 (3 rd Report)	Aug 1, 07 – Feb 29, 08 (3 rd Report)
Average processing time	22.4 days	25.5 days	28.2 days	29.6 days
Minimum processing time	11 days	4 days	7 days	8 days
2nd longest processing time	42 days	57 days	51 days	51 days
Maximum processing time	43 days	136 days*	54 days	61 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) : 10 protocols (3%)
- 2 (protocols approved after 2nd circulation) : 71 protocols (83%)
- 3 (protocols approved after 3rd circulation) : 19 protocols (13%)
- 4 (protocols approved after 4th circulation) : 1 protocol (1%)