

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

Report on protocol applications (March 1 to October 31, 2009)

1) Number of protocols approved (Annex I)

Faculty/Department/Centre/Institute	Jan 1 – Jul 31, 07	Aug 1, 07 – Feb 29, 08	Mar 1 – Aug 31, 08	Sep 1, 08 – Feb 28, 09	Mar 1 – Oct 31, 09 Current reporting period
Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine	1	0	0	0	0
Anaesthesiology	2	4	1	2	2
Anatomy	17	19	10	16	16
Biochemistry	10	4	6	4	4
Clinical Oncology	3	0	2	3	2
Diagnostic Radiology	0	0	0	0	0
Medicine	18	16	13	15	26
Microbiology	2	3	5	3	8
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	7	3	2	5	7
Orthopaedics and Traumatology	5	5	1	3	8
Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine	4	2	5	0	6
Pathology	3	2	4	7	12
Pharmacology & Pharmacy	2	1	8	2	5
Physiology	12	7	6	7	2
Psychiatry	0	1	1	1	1
Surgery	21	11	7	12	19
AIDS Institute	0	0	1	0	3
Eye Institute	1	1	5	2	5
Genome Research Centre	0	1	1	0	0
HKU-Pasteur Research Centre	0	0	0	0	2
Laboratory Animal Unit	0	3	0	0	0
Molecular Chinese Medicine Laboratory	0	0	2	1	0
School of Chinese Medicine	4	3	2	3	9
Queen Mary Hospital	0	0	0	1	0
Faculty of Dentistry	1	3	3	4	7
Faculty of Engineering					
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	0	1	1	0	1
Mechanical Engineering	2	0	1	1	0
Faculty of Science					
Chemistry	3	1	1	2	4
School of Biological Sciences	/	7	8	6	4
Ecology & Biodiversity	0	1	/	/	/
Zoology	10	0	/	/	/
HKU School of Professional and Continuing Education	0	2	0	0	0
Total no. of approved protocols:	128	101	96	100	153

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): **1**

2) Number of protocols unapproved:

Faculty/Department/Centre/Institute	Mar 1 – Aug 31, 08	Sep 1, 08 – Feb 28, 09	Mar 1 – Oct 31, 09 Current reporting period
School of Chinese Medicine	1	0	0

3) Number of protocols currently pending Committee's approval/investigators' response (Annex III): 32

4) Processing time for completion (Annex IV):

	Jan 1 - Jul 31, 07	Aug 1, 07 – Feb 29, 08	Mar 1 – Aug 31, 08	Sep 1, 08 – Feb 28, 09	Mar 1 – Oct 31, 09
Average processing time	28.2 days	29.6 days	21.2 days	23.4 days	20.1 days
Minimum processing time	7 days	8 days	3 days	10 days	11 days
2nd longest processing time	51 days	51 days	51 days	44 days	34 days
Maximum processing time	54 days	61 days	60 days	52 days	39 days

5) Number of circulations

- 1 (protocols approved after 1st circulation) : 3 protocols (2%)
- 2 (protocols approved after 2nd circulation) : 110 protocols (72%)
- 3 (protocols approved after 3rd circulation) : 37 protocols (24%)
- 4 (protocols approved after 4th circulation) : 2 protocols (1%)
- 5 (protocols approved after 5th circulation) : 1 protocol (1%)