

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

Report on protocol applications (April 1 to November 30, 2010)

1) Number of protocols approved (Annex I)

Faculty/Department/Centre/Institute	Mar 1 – Aug 31, 08 (6 months)	Sep 1, 08 – Feb 28, 09 (6 months)	Mar 1 – Oct 31, 09 (8 months)	Nov 1, 09 – Mar 31, 10 (5 months)	Apr 1 – Nov 30, 10 Current reporting period (8 months)
Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine	0	0	0	0	0
Anaesthesiology	1	2	2	5	3
Anatomy	10	16	16	16	12
Biochemistry	6	4	4	5	12
Clinical Oncology	2	3	2	4	10
Diagnostic Radiology	0	0	0	0	0
Medicine	13	15	26	10	13
Microbiology	5	3	8	5	5
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	2	5	7	6	7
Orthopaedics and Traumatology	1	3	8	6	13
Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine	5	0	6	1	7
Pathology	4	7	12	8	8
Pharmacology & Pharmacy	8	2	5	5	2
Physiology	6	7	2	5	2
Psychiatry	1	1	1	0	5
Surgery	7	12	19	13	12
AIDS Institute	1	0	3	0	2
Eye Institute	5	2	5	1	1
Genome Research Centre	1	0	0	0	1
HKU-Pasteur Research Centre	0	0	2	0	1
Laboratory Animal Unit	0	0	0	0	0
Molecular Chinese Medicine Laboratory	2	1	0	1	0
School of Chinese Medicine	2	3	9	7	6
Queen Mary Hospital	0	1	0	0	0
Faculty of Dentistry	3	4	7	4	3
Faculty of Engineering					
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	1	0	1	2	2
Mechanical Engineering	1	1	0	1	0
Faculty of Science					
Chemistry	1	2	4	7	5
School of Biological Sciences	8	6	4	5	4
Ecology & Biodiversity	/	/	/	/	/
Zoology	/	/	/	/	/
HKU School of Professional and Continuing Education	0	0	0	0	0
Total no. of approved protocols:	96	100	153	117	136

Notes:

- Number of approved protocols considered via the ‘fast-track’ approval procedure during the current reporting period (Annex II): **1**
- Number of teaching protocols approved during the current reporting period (Annex III): **1**

2) Number of protocols currently pending Committee's approval/investigators' response (Annex IV): 41

Processing time for completion (Annex V):

	Mar 1 – Aug 31, 08	Sep 1, 08 – Feb 28, 09	Mar 1 – Oct 31, 09	Nov 1, 09 - Mar 31, 10	Apr 1 – Nov 30, 10
Average processing time	21.2 days	23.4 days	20.1 days	22.5 days	21.7 days
Minimum processing time	3 days	10 days	11 days	11 days	6 days
2nd longest processing time	51 days	44 days	34 days	40 days	38 days
Maximum processing time	60 days	52 days	39 days	48 days	42 days

5) Number of circulations

1	(protocols approved after 1 st circulation) :	7	protocols	(5%)
2	(protocols approved after 2 nd circulation) :	83	protocols	(61%)
3	(protocols approved after 3 rd circulation) :	36	protocols	(26%)
4	(protocols approved after 4 th circulation) :	9	protocols	(7%)
5	(protocols approved after 5 th circulation) :	1	protocol	(1%)