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| Appendix A: Hazardous Materials information for AUP # | | | |
| **Identity of Hazard:** Tamoxifen | | | |
| PI name: | Building/Rooms: | | Vivarium: |
| **Provide a short description of the reagent(s):** Tamoxifen is a selective estrogen receptor modulator that is used to treat breast cancer. Tamoxifen is also used in animal studies. | | | |
| **This material is hazardous for:**  Humans only  Animals only  Humans and animals  For which animal species? | | **The reagent can be spread by:**  Blood  Feces/urine  Saliva/nasal droplets  Does not leave animal  Other | |
| **Describe any human health risk associated with this agent:** Tamoxifen is a known human **carcinogen**, **teratogen**, and **mutagen.** It causes eye and skin irritation; tamoxifen may cause respiratory and digestive tract irritation if swallowed. Tamoxifen can cause fetal/reproductive harm. | | | |
| **The precautions checked below apply to this experiment:**  The researcher or his/her technicians are responsible for the feeding and care of these animals. *\*Only for the first 72 hours*  The following items must be assumed to be contaminated with hazardous material and must be handled only by the researcher or his/her technicians. *\*Only for the first 72 hours*   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Cage  Water Bottle  Animal Carcasses | Bedding  Other |   Cages must be autoclaved before cleaning.  Label cages and remove label after decontamination.  Animal Carcasses must be labeled and disposed of as follows:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Incineration  Bag and Autoclave | Biohazardous Waste Container  EH&S will pick up (x5528) |   All contaminated waste (soiled bedding or other animal waste) must be properly labeled and disposed of as follows: *\*Only for the first 72 hours*   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Incineration  Bag and Autoclave | Biohazardous Waste Container  EH&S will pick up (x5528) | | | | |
| **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Required:**  The following PPE must be worn/used in the room or when handling animals:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Lab Coat/Coveralls  Shoe Covers/Booties  Disposable or Utility Gloves  Head Cover  NIOSH Certified Dust Mask | Disinfectant Footbath  Eye/Face Protection  NIOSH Certified Fitted Respirator; Type  Other |   PPE must be removed before leaving the room.  PPE must be discarded or decontaminated at the end of the project.  Hands, arms, and face must be thoroughly washed upon leaving the room.  Full shower, including washing of hair, must be taken upon leaving the room.  Decontaminate room (Inform Lead Animal Technician when cage and/or room can be returned to general use. | | | |
| **Provide any other information needed to safely work in this designated area of research:**  Sharps should be adapted for BSL-2. Safety-engineered sharps such as retractable needles are strongly recommended.  Cages should be clearly labeled with chemical and treatment date. Bedding and disposable cages from animals treated with Tamoxifen must be treated as chemically contaminated.  Contaminated bedding must be double-bagged in yellow trace-chemo waste bags, and labeled with the name of the hazard, the PI name, and location and disposed of in approved trace-chemo waste drums located in the vivarium.  Bedding from animals treated with Tamoxifen must be treated as chemically contaminated up to and including the first cage change that occurs at least 72 hours following the final administration. After the cage change occurring at least 72 hours after final administration, the chemical hazard labeling may be removed and the cage and bedding may subsequently receive standard care.  Handling of contaminated animal cages (including bedding) will be done only by the researchers. Care should be taken to avoid exposure to contaminated bedding dust when handling exposed animals and their waste materials.  Dead animals must be placed in primary plastic bags, which are then placed in biosafety bags for infectious waste incineration.  All surfaces and racks that may be contaminated with Tamoxifen will be decontaminated with detergent solution followed by water as soon as procedure is over. | | | |