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Appendix C – In-house Breeding Colony

1. **Breeding Colony Animals:** (List the strains/stocks/breeds that will be used.)

1. **Breeding Colony Size:** (Clearly state the number of males/females that will be used/needed, the number of breeding cages/tanks that will be needed, and the number of cages/tanks that will be needed to house the offspring.)

1. **Type of Breeding/Mating System:** (Briefly describe the breeding/mating system that will be used. Description should include, as applicable, how estrus will be detected, how males/females will be paired for mating, how mating/pregnancy will be verified, age offspring will be weaned, etc.)

1. **Breeding Colony Husbandry:** (Briefly describe any special husbandry procedures/practices not already addressed in 3.7.)

1. **Breeding Colony Records:** (Briefly describe what records will be maintained and by whom.)