

3.3 Number of animals requested: Indicate in the table below how many animals of each species are requested for each purpose. This may be organized according to the aims or nonsurgical and surgical procedures listed in section 2 above, or by another logical method. **Although this application covers a 3-year period, the numbers given below should be for 1 year.**

				USDA category*			
Purpose / Experiment	Mice	Rats	Basis for numbers requested	B	C	D	E
<i>E.g.</i> Example	24	0	(control + knockout) x (sham + treatment) x 6 per group			24	
TOTALS:							

* USDA categories are based on pain levels and include:

B = animals being bred, conditioned or held for later use

C = animals not subjected to pain or stress nor given pain-relieving drugs

D = animals subjected to pain or distress, but given appropriate anesthetic, analgesic or tranquilizing drugs

E = animals subjected to pain or distress, from whom appropriate anesthetic, analgesic or tranquilizing drugs are withheld because they would adversely affect the experiment or its results or interpretation.