Required VAS Criteria

✓ Concise description of animal procedures, and
  • total number of animals
  • source of dogs and cats
  • species
  • sex
  • strain
  • age

✓ Justifications
  • choice of species
  • discuss alternative model(s)

✓ Interventions to minimize discomfort, distress, pain, and injury:
  • supportive care
  • humane endpoints
  • analgesia
  • anesthesia
  • sedation

X DO NOT REQUEST:
  • euthanasia methods
  • statistical analyses
  • justifications for biological variables (e.g., age, sex)

Worksheet for Applications Involving Animals