

Policy on the Use of Outdated Drugs and Materials, Non-Pharmaceutical-Grade Drugs and
Controlled Substances

Use of Expired Pharmaceuticals, Biologics and Supplies in Animals:

The use of expired pharmaceuticals, biologics and supplies is generally not consistent with acceptable veterinary practice or adequate veterinary care. Euthanasia, anesthesia and analgesia agents must not

Specific review and approval by the IACUC

In adhering to the regulatory requirements outlined above, the UGA IACUC along with investigators should consider the following factors in determining the acceptability of using non-pharmaceutical-grade compounds:

The availability of the pharmaceutical-grade compound in the appropriate concentration or formulation, and the appropriate vehicle control

The compound's contribution to generating data that are part of an ongoing study or that are comparable to previous work

The appropriateness of the compound's chemical properties for the study and the route of administration (e.g., the purity, grade, stability in and out of solution, solution vehicle properties, pH, osmolality and compatibility of the solvent and other components of final preparation). In some cases the reagent-grade

Laboratories, storage cabinets, logs of use, and inventory records are subject to unannounced inspections and audits by the DEA, and semi-annual inspections by the IACUC.