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## APPROVAL LETTER

Principal Investigator: Mayer Tenenhaus

Protocol Number: S07042

Title: Effect of Low energy LASER on tissue ischemia -A study in a mouse dorsal skin flap model.

Species: Mouse - Laboratory Date Approved: 2/21/2007 Date Expires: 2/29/2008

The Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) has approved your Animal Use Protocol and you may start your animal studies. If any conditions are listed above, you must complete the requirements before you begin your studies. Any further change to this approved protocol requires that an amendment be s! ubmitted for IACUC review and approval before that change can be implemented. Please print this email and maintain a copy with your protocol.

It is your responsibility as Principal Investigator to ensure that all members of your laboratory staff have a copy of the protocol and that they understand their individual responsibilities. Your electronic signature on the protocol application indicates that you understand and will comply with all 12 points of the Investigator Assurance below. Please review these assurances now.

Thank you for your cooperation in complying with federal regulations regarding the care and use of laboratory animals: Public Law 99-158, the Health Research Extension Act, and Public Law 99-198, the Animal Welfare Act which is regulated by USDA, APHIS, CFR, Title 9, Parts 1, 2, and 3.

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## Investigator's Assurance For t he Humane Care and Use of Animals Used in Teaching and Research

- 1. I agree to abide by PHS Policy, USDA Regulations, UCSD policies for the care and use of animals, the provisions of the LAR Guide to the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals, and all other federal, state, and local laws and regulations governing the use of animals in research.
- 2. I understand that emergency veterinary care will be administered to animals showing evidence of pain or illness, in addition to routine veterinary care as prescribed for individual species. I understand that it is my responsibility to provide current and updated emergency contact information for personnel who must be contacted in an animal emergency. I understand that any unanticipated pain or distress must be reported to the veterinarian or his/her designee.