

Anesthesia

Item 1 – Use of Ether Anesthesia

The Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) will generally not approve ether as an anesthetic for animal studies at SUNY Upstate due to published concerns over:

- Irritation of mucosal surfaces
- Induction of pulmonary edema
- Flammability and explosion risk

Exceptions to this policy will only be considered with overwhelming scientific justification.

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