

# Strain Nomenclature Tutorials

Addition of a new strain or breed requires an amendment and is considered a significant change. Please complete an Amendment Form C.

Following the recommendation of the 2011 *Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals* and as a matter of discretely identifying which strains will be used on each animal protocol, the IACUC now asks for complete strain nomenclature as part of each full protocol submission (new protocol or 3-year rewrite) and amendment. If you need assistance building complete strain nomenclature, you may find the following links helpful:

[-The Jackson Laboratory detailed nomenclature guide](#)

[-The Jackson Laboratory quick nomenclature guide](#)

[-The MGI mouse nomenclature rules and guidelines](#)