Brandon University Animal Use Protocol  
Schedule 7  
Behavioural Experiments

Please save this file to your computer. Applicants are required to complete **all** sections and submit electronically to the Research Ethics Officer at [buacc@brandonu.ca](mailto:buacc@brandonu.ca).

All sections in this form will expand as necessary. Questions about using the form should be directed to Shannon Downey, Administrative Officer to the Vice-President (Academic & Provost) and Research Ethics Officer, at (204) 727-9**712** or [downeys@brandonu.ca](mailto:downeys@brandonu.ca).

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| 1. **Will punishment or negative reinforcement be used?** | **Yes** | **No** |
| **If YES, please describe the procedure.**  **NOTE: If negative reinforcement or punishment involves pain, please complete and attach Schedule 2.** | | |
| 1. **Will aggression between animals result from the proposed procedures, either intentionally or as a negative side-effect? (e.g. because of pain, frustration, inter-male aggression.)** | **Yes** | **No** |
| **If YES, how will aggression be minimized?** | | |
| 1. **Is abnormal behaviour likely to be elicited either intentionally or as a negative side effect? (e.g. excessive grooming or vices such as tail biting, weaving or barbering).** | **Yes** | **No** |
| **If YES, how will these effects be minimized? (e.g. by provision of environmental enrichment, shortened duration of treatments, etc.)** | | |
| 1. **Are predator-prey relationships being studied, or are they required for maintenance of the species being studied, such as snakes?** | **Yes** | **No** |
| **If YES, how will distress to the prey be minimized?** | | |
| 1. **Will sensory deprivation be used?** | **Yes** | **No** |
| 1. **If YES, describe the duration and type of deprivations.** | | |
| 1. **Please provide a rational for type of sensory deprivation.** | | |
| 1. **Please provide a rational for duration of sensory deprivation.** | | |
| 1. **Describe any other procedure not detailed above which you will use, and which may cause distress to the animals.** | | |