**REQUEST TO ADD A NEW STRAIN TO AN ANIMAL PROTOCOL**

**IMPORTANT: This form can only be used if the following three requirements are met:**

1. This request does not require an increase in the number of animals approved in the protocol
2. The new strain does not have a phenotype that requires special housing, husbandry or veterinary-related considerations (e.g., prone to epilepsy, brittle bones, spontaneous tumor growth, embryonic or neonatal lethality, etc.) or any other condition which makes them distinguishable from wild-type animals (e.g. deafness, patchy fur, prone to gasping, dwarfism, stumpy tails, etc.).
3. The new strain will be used in procedures previously approved in your active protocol

The PI of the protocol must email this form to: [APSA@childrens.harvard.edu](mailto:APSA@childrens.harvard.edu) for review and approval.

Forms not submitted from the PI’s email account will not be processed.

If the above criteria for a new strain request cannot be met, please submit an amendment for IACUC review using Topaz Enterprise.

1. **Protocol PI:**
2. **Protocol #:**
3. ***Complete* name of newly proposed strain (**for example, “PPAR-alpha” mice would be listed here as 129S4/SvJae-Pparatm1Gonz/J**):**
4. **Source/Vendor:**
5. **If procured from a vendor, you must include the stock number:**