



Animal Ethics and Welfare Statement

1. Purpose

Submission of this Animal Ethics and Welfare Statement is mandatory for all manuscripts involving the use of animals. This policy reflects the *Iraqi Journal of Physics*' commitment to upholding internationally recognized standards of ethical conduct in research involving animals.

As the author(s), I affirm that by signing this statement, I acknowledge that the submitted manuscript complies with the *Principles of Humane Experimental Technique* (Russell & Burch, 1959), commonly known as the **Three Rs**:

- a. **Replacement** – using alternatives to animal models wherever possible;
- b. **Reduction** – minimizing the number of animals used;
- c. **Refinement** – improving procedures to minimize suffering and enhance animal welfare.

2. Author Declaration

As the corresponding author, I confirm the following:

- a. The research complies with institutional, national, and international regulations for animal care and use.
- b. The study adheres to the 3Rs ethical principles, as described above.
- c. All procedures were reviewed and approved by the appropriate ethics committee.

3. Study Details

Publication Title: _____

Author(s): _____

Animal Species Used: _____

Justification for Animal Use (brief): _____

4. Corresponding Author Confirmation

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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