

University of Michigan Office of Research
Controlled Substances in Non-Clinical Research
**Statement Regarding the Use of
Buprenorphine Sustained-Release (SR) in Research**
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The use of analgesics in research animals at the University of Michigan is the purview of the Attending Veterinarian. At this time use of Buprenorphine SR is not approved by the Attending Veterinarian, nor is the mechanism for prescribing a compounded controlled substance such as Buprenorphine SR for use in research authorized by the U-M Office of Research (UMOR) Controlled Substances Monitoring Program.

The [Unit for Laboratory Animal Medicine](#) (ULAM) and the UMOR Controlled Substances Monitoring Program are working in earnest to evaluate the appropriate use of this drug; however, it is not available or approved for use in research animals at this time at the University of Michigan.