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## IACUC Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee

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This email applies only to “Custom Antibodies”, defined as: Antibodies produced by an animal in response to an antigen.

I wanted to make you aware that The University of Toledo is an NIH OLAW-Assured Institution. For all such institutions, NIH Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW) requires that all custom antibodies used in research must be purchased from companies that hold an NIH Animal Welfare Assurance. Please note that not all companies that produce custom antibodies meet this important requirement.

To assist you and your faculty in purchasing Custom Antibodies for research, below is a partial list of companies that produce Custom Antibodies that meet this requirement. They include but are not limited to:

- [ThermoFisher Scientific](#)
- [Lake Immunogenics](#)
- [Pacific Immunology](#)
- [Cocalico Biologicals, Inc](#)
- [Lampire Biological Laboratories](#)

If you identify a company from which you would like to purchase Custom Antibodies that is not on this list, please contact Elaine Joseph, IACUC/IBC Administrator, at 419-383-4251 or [Elaine.Joseph@UToledo.edu](mailto:Elaine.Joseph@UToledo.edu) and I will be happy to research the company and its products. Please feel free to contact me, if you have any questions or concerns about this issue.