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Before You Create a Protocol Plan out your protocol: Summarize the research (science), reasons for performing the research, and its benefits. Determine the experiments and the number of animals required. Determine the procedures you will perform and the substances required for your experiments. Identify any supporting documents to include in your protocol, such as flowcharts, explanations of the science, grant applications, and other information explaining or justifying your research. Set up building blocks: The diagram below shows the concept of building blocks. Once they are set up, you can create your protocol. Create a Research Team for the substances, procedures, and protocols you create. Check the IACUC standard library for the procedures and substances required for your protocol experiments (see Check for Building Blocks). If not in the library: Create the missing substances Create the missing procedures **Substances & Procedures Library** Research Team Substances **Procedures** Substances Procedures **Protocols** Create Create procedures* **Create protocols with** substances experiments* *Team procedures can have one or more team or standard substances *Experiments can have one or more team or standard procedures **Protocol Experiment** Substance **Procedure Procedure** Substance **Substance** Substance **Substance Substance Procedure** Substance Substance

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