



## **Animal Studies**

### **Overview**

Hologic helps women around the world live healthier lives. We develop life-changing medical technologies that deliver exceptional results essential to effectively detect, diagnose and treat health conditions that affect women.

As a science- based company, Hologic has a long-standing approach to operate responsibly and sustainably.

We recognize that Animal studies are sometimes required by regulatory agencies to better understand treatment outcomes and to ensure surgical procedures or medical devices are safe and effective. In these instances, Hologic works with animal labs to ensure their accreditation for animal welfare. FDA approval is required prior to marketing such products, which must be supported by data including preclinical animal studies to demonstrate safety and effectiveness of the products and their designs.

Hologic is committed to complying with currently applicable scientific, legal, regulatory and ethical requirements, guidelines and policies to ensure animal welfare.

Hologic supports accepted international standards, such as the 3R principles (reduction, replacement, and refinement), reflecting our expectation that all animals should be treated humanely.

We are committed to applying this approach and expect our business partners to do the same.