



Inspection Report

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LITTLE ROCK, AR 72205

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No non-compliant items identified this inspection.

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2.31 (e) (2) REPEAT

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Section 2.31(e)(2) - A proposal to conduct an activity involving animals, or to make a significant change in an ongoing activity involving animals, must contain a rationale for involving animals, and for the appropriateness of the species and numbers of animals to be used.

- Protocol DLAM-2670 did not adequately provide a rationale for the number of animals to be used in the narrative. The justification stated "Using a total of 4 animals/treatment combination, will provide the variance estimate needed to calculating power for future clinical studies." The number of animals required should be clearly and scientifically justified to assure that no more animals are used than are necessary for scientific validity. If a statistical analysis is the justification for the number of animals, the statistical model or method must be provided. All proposals to conduct an activity involving animals must contain a rationale for the numbers of animals to be used and the rationale must be made available to the inspector at the time of inspection.

- Protocol DLAM-2607 did not adequately state the number of animals to be used in the study. The preparation of rabbit tissues paragraph on page 4 states that "young rabbits (3-4 weeks old) will be used on study" and that the mothers will be sent for adoption. The justification paragraph on page 8 states that adult pregnant rabbits, a total of 12, will be needed for the study. The study actually uses the young rabbits. This protocol must have additional clarification for the number of animals used in the study. This protocol also must be amended to include the number of young rabbits in the justification paragraph.

2.33 (b) (2)

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

Section 2.33(b)(2) - Attending Veterinarian and Adequate Veterinary Care. Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries.

- There were two bottles of medication past the expiration date on hand in the surgery preparation room: one bottle of atropine that expired 03/07, one bottle of rabies vaccine that expired Mar 07. These medications were intermingled with other pharmaceuticals that are currently being used in the sheltered facility and are therefore ready for use. The facility must ensure that all medications used in the facility on covered animals are not expired and

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labeled properly in accordance with standard veterinary practices and manufacturer's recommendations. The expired bottles were disposed of during the inspection.
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