



Inspection Report

ADVANCED BIOSCIENCE LABS INC

Customer ID: 1636

Certificate: 51-R-0059

Site: 001

5510 NICHOLSON LANE

ABL BIOCONTAINMENT FACILITY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: May-06-2009

KENSINGTON, MD 20895

3.84 (c)

CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

Housekeeping for premises. Premises where housing facilities are located, including buildings and surrounding grounds, must be kept clean and in good repair in order to facilitate the husbandry practices required in this subpart, and to reduce or eliminate breeding and living areas for rodents, pests, and vermin.

***Moderate levels of peeling paint and damaged walls were noted in the following rooms: 204, 211, 212, 213, 221, 223, 224. Also, the exhaust covers in many of the rooms showed excessive wear with chipped paint and multiple dents, which are the result of wear and tear from racks. Premises must be kept in good repair to facilitate prescribed husbandry practices and to prevent the haborage of pest and vermin. The walls and exhaust covers must be sealed and/or repaired to facilitate the cleaning, sanitation, and pest control practices. Correct by July 6, 2009.

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NO NON-COMPLIANT ITEMS IDENTIFIED THIS INSPECTION.

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2.31 (d) (1) (ii)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

In order to approve proposed activities or proposed significant changes in ongoing activities, the IACUC shall conduct a review of those components of the activities related to the care and use of animals and determine that the proposed activities are in accordance with this subchapter unless acceptable justification for a departure is presented in writing; Provided, however, That field studies as defined in part 1 of this subchapter are exempt from this requirement. Further, the IACUC shall determine that the proposed activities or significant changes in ongoing activities meet the following requirements.

-The principal investigator has considered alternatives to procedures that may cause more than momentary or slight pain or distress to the animals, and has provided a written narrative description of the methods and sources, e. g., the Animal Welfare Information Center, used to determine that alternatives were not available.

***Studies 344, 345,347 (pilot), 357, and 382 state that administered compounds may have adverse effects on the animals. Therefore, the potential for more than momentary pain and distress exists. The protocol indicates the pain and distress category as "C" and only accounts for procedures to be performed as part of the study. For studies that have known side effects, should be categorized as "D". The principal investigator should consider alternatives to the use of such procedures and compounds and evaluate methods to alleviate such effects. A literature search should be performed to address methods to alleviate pain and distress associated with adverse compound reactions. A written narrative description must be included if alternative are not available. Correct by September 15, 2007.

2.31 (d) (1) (iv) (A)

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-Procedures that may cause more than momentary or slight pain or distress to the animals will be performed with

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appropriate sedatives, analgesics or anesthetics, unless withholding such agents is justified for scientific reasons, in writing, by the principal investigator and will continue for only the necessary period of time.

*** Studies 344, 348, 357, 375, and 382: The protocols indicate that animals may experience side effects or adverse reaction(s) to compounds administered for treatment or for infection. However, pain and distress is considered for procedures only.

***Study 347: The protocols indicate that animals may experience side effects or adverse reaction(s) to compounds administered for treatment or for infection. However, the pain and distress category is C based solely upon procedures to be performed.

The protocols do not address non-procedural pain and distress. Non-procedural pain and distress must be considered and the process to alleviate such pain and distress should be established and included as part of the protocol. The principal investigator must consider procedures for alleviating pain and distress to ensure that animals are only subjected to discomfort and pain limited to that which is unavoidable for the conduct of scientifically valuable research. Correct by September 15, 2007.

3.80 (a) (2) (i)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained so that they have no sharp points or edges that could injure the nonhuman primates.

***In Room 200, a broken Plexiglas cage guard is attached to the outside of one quad rack. The guard is present to prevent an animal from reaching out and touching another animal or pulling out a waste pan. All parts of a primary enclosure must be kept in good repair to prevent injury to the animals. Correct by August 20, 2007.

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