



## Inspection Report

BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH MODELS INC

Customer ID: **23918**

Certificate: **14-R-0192**

Site: 001

67 MILLBROOK ST

BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH MODELS INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Oct-07-2009

WORCESTER, MA 01606

### 2.31 (e) (5)

#### INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

2.31 (e) (5) - "A proposal to conduct an activity involving animals, or to make a significant change in an ongoing activity involving animals, must contain the following: (5) A description of any euthanasia method to be used."

1. Review of Protocol #09-18: The protocol states on page 9 that study animals may be euthanized by the administration of Potassium chloride intravenously to effect or by the administration of a mixture of Ketamine/Xylazine followed by Sodium Pentobarbital.

The use of Potassium chloride as the sole agent for euthanasia of animals is considered to be an unacceptable method for euthanasia and should only be used in conjunction with the prior administration of general anesthesia. The IACUC and AV need to address the use of Potassium chloride for euthanasia as described in this proposal for animal use. Correct by 11/1/09.

2. Review of Protocol #09-17: The protocol states on page 8 that study animals will be euthanized by the administration of a mixture of Ketamine/Xylazine followed by Sodium Pentobarbital; page 10 states that study animals will be euthanized by the administration of a mixture of Ketamine/Xylazine followed by CO2.

A proposal for animal use must contain a description of the euthanasia methods used. The IACUC needs to address the discrepancy identified in the proposal for animal use pertaining to the method of euthanasia of study animals. Correct by 11/1/09.

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There were no non-compliant items identified during the inspection. Registrant was in compliance with AWA Regulations and Standards at the time of the inspection.

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