

FACILITY LOCATIONS (Sites) - See Attached Listing

ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

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William Beaumont Hospital
Research Institute

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Registration No: 34-R-0037
RE: Exceptions to the AWA Standards

Dear Dr. Goldentyer,

1. The Animal Care Committee approved a protocol where rabbits were placed on a special diet of 1 % cholesterol to induce a model closely mimicking atherosclerotic narrowing of blood vessels in humans.
2. The Animal Care Committee (ACC) approved a protocol where guinea pigs were transported to an off-site location for experimental testing. The location was inspected by a subcommittee of the ACC prior to experimentation. The animals were not housed more than 12 hours outside the main facility.

Please feel free to contact me if you should have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted.

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