

Column E Explanation

Facility Registration: 93-R-0183

Certificate Number: 93-R-0183

Customer Number: 1138

Description/Explanation/Purpose for Category E

Species: Guinea Pig

Number of animals: 229

The guinea pigs were used as a model to study potential proprietary therapeutic candidates for treating non-infectious inflammatory diseases. Guinea pigs possess a more developed target organ system for study and therapeutic intervention of this particular disease than other species such as mice and rats. Anesthetics were used throughout the course of study when appropriate. The use of analgesics to alleviate pain or distress from the model would compromise the model's purpose and invalidate the study outcome. Animals were monitored during the period of distress and/or potential pain at intervals deemed appropriate by veterinary personnel.