



Inspection Report

ELANCO ANIMAL HEALTH
2500 INNOVATION WAY
GREENFIELD, IN 46140

Customer ID: **332834**
Certificate: **32-R-0053**
Site: 001
ELANCO ANIMAL HEALTH

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 25-AUG-2021

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Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

The facility was not following the IACUC approved procedure for one category E protocol involving hamsters. The protocol required challenged hamsters to be observed for morbidity twice daily at no less than a six-hour interval. One facility representative working directly with the hamsters stated that the challenged hamsters were checked, as standard practice, twice daily at a four-hour interval.

The reduction of the interval from at least 6 to every 4 hours, twice daily, would reasonably be expected to result in greater distress, pain and suffering in these hamsters.

Failure to follow IACUC approved protocols, and implementing unapproved changes without IACUC oversight, may have a negative impact on animal welfare.

The facility must ensure that all significant changes to protocols are approved by the IACUC prior to implementation or that the facility follows the protocols as written and approved.

Correction: by Close of Business Aug 26, 2021

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors:

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
332834	32-R-0053	001	ELANCO ANIMAL HEALTH	25-AUG-2021

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000173	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000082	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000116	<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000030	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000539	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER
000940	Total	