



Inspection Report

SYNCHRONY LABS LLC
3908 PATRIOT DRIVE STE 170
DURHAM, NC 27703

Customer ID: **334233**
Certificate: **55-R-0148**
Site: 001
SYNCHRONY LABS LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 31-AUG-2021

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

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

IACUC-approved Category D protocols 247, 248, 284,295, 296, 297, 315 and 322 do not adequately describe the use or type of analgesia indicated for the potentially painful procedures outlined in these protocols. The Attending Veterinarian (AV) verified that appropriate analgesics are/were administered as appropriate. The inspector's evaluation of multiple medical records corroborated the AV's verification. Not describing appropriate analgesics to be utilized in painful procedures can lead to unmitigated pain and/or distress for the animals. Per the regulation, the IACUC shall determine that the proposed activities meet the following requirements: procedures that may cause more than momentary or slight pain or distress to the animals will be performed with appropriate sedatives, analgesics, or anesthetics. Correct by October 1, 2021.

2.31(d)(4)

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

For IACUC-approved Category D protocols 247, 248, 295 and 322, no delivery of written notice of protocol approval by the IACUC to the principal investigator could be documented. If a proposed activity involving the use of animals begins without IACUC approval, the animals may be subjected to inappropriate levels of pain and/or distress. Per the regulation,

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the IACUC shall notify principal investigators in writing of its decision to approve or withhold approval of those activities related to the care and use of animals. Correct by October 1, 2021.

2.31(e)(3)

Repeat

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

IACUC-approved Category D protocols 247, 248, 256, 284, 295, 296 and 317 do not adequately describe significant procedures proposed to be conducted on the animals. The protocols were approved by the IACUC, despite these procedures' descriptions being inadequate or missing. Approval of protocols lacking complete animal procedure descriptions can lead to serious pain, distress or injury to the animals to be utilized on those protocols. Per the regulation, a proposal to conduct activities involving animals must contain a complete description of the proposed use of the animals.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
334233	55-R-0148	001	SYNCHRONY LABS LLC	31-AUG-2021

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000013	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000053	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000007	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000073	Total	