



## Inspection Report

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Customer ID: **1453**

Certificate: **74-R-0029**

Site: 001

The University of Texas at Austin -  
ARC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 04-OCT-2021

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### 2.31(c)(6)

#### **Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).**

On February 12, 2021 a Principal Investigator deviated from the approved protocol (AUP 2020 –00064). The study design implemented by researchers required multiple sedations of a non human primate under circumstances not described in the protocol. The PI failed to contact the IACUC to modify his approved protocol. The IACUC shall review and approve modifications of those components of proposed activities related to the care and use of animals. The protocol has now been amended to include clarification about multiple sedations.

CORRECTED AT TIME OF THE INSPECTION.

### 2.33(b)(4)

#### **Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care.**

A Principal investigator failed to contact the attending veterinarian regarding guidance for proper use of analgesia/anesthesia (AUP 2020 – 00064) during a peri and post operative procedure in a non-human primate. Guidance from veterinarians regarding complications and appropriate use of analgesia/anesthesia is important to avoid pain and distress to the animal. There is now a plan in place that requires that the PI notify the vet staff before procedures requiring anesthesia occur and must submit detailed documentation regarding administration of analgesia to the IACUC.

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2.38(f)(1)

Critical

**Miscellaneous.**

A member of the Principle Investigators staff was transferring voles to new enclosures and one had hidden in an enrichment tunnel and was mistakenly left in an enclosure. All dirty enclosures were stacked and left outside the animal room for cleaning. The next day a caretaker found the carcass of the vole inside of one of the stacked enclosures.

Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause physical harm. A check sheet has now been developed that requires tracking of all animals removed and transferred to different enclosures. The sheet was present and in use in the animal room at time of this inspection.

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This inspection and exit briefing were conducted with facility representative.

Additional Inspectors:

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### Species Inspected

| Cust No | Cert No   | Site | Site Name                               | Inspection  |
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| Count  | Scientific Name                | Common Name   |
|--------|--------------------------------|---|
| 000022 | <i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>    | SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER<br>(COMMON PET/RESEARCH TYPE) |
| 000049 | <i>Callithrix jacchus</i>      | COMMON MARMOSET                                       |
| 000030 | <i>Macaca mulatta</i>          | RHESUS MACAQUE  |
| 000015 | <i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>   | DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN<br>RABBIT                  |
| 000039 | <i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>   | MONGOLIAN GERBIL (COMMON<br>PET / RESEARCH VARIETY)   |
| 000102 | <i>Microtus pennsylvanicus</i> | MEADOW VOLE   |
| 000075 | <i>Scotinomys teguina</i>      | ALSTON'S BROWN MOUSE /<br>SHORT-TAILED SINGING MOUSE  |
| 000332 | <b>Total</b>                   |   |