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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY

(TYPE OR PRINT)

REGISTRATION NUMBER: 14-R-0144

Customer Number: 1799

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with

USDA, include ZIP Code)

CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INC 251 BALLARDVALE ST WILMINGTON, MA 01887

Telephone: 7812226000

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A. Animals Covered By The Animal Welfare Regulations	Number of animals being bred, conditioned, or held for use in teaching, testing, experiments, research, or surgery but not yet used for such purposes	Number of animals upon which teaching, research, experiments, or tests were conducted involving no pain, distress, or use of pain-relieving drugs.	D. Number of animals upon which experiments, teaching, research, surgery, or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs were used.	E. Number of animals upon which teaching, experiments, research, surgery, or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which the use of appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs would have adversely affected the procedures, results, or interpretation of the teaching, research, experiments, surgery, or tests. (An explanation of the procedures producing pain or distress on these animals and the reasons such drugs were not used must be attached to this report.)	F. TOTAL NUMBER OF ANIMALS (Cols. C + D + E)
4 Dogs	142	8266	876	0	9142
5 Cats	0	63	101	0	164
6 Guinea Pigs	88	1249	3814	0	5063
7 Hamsters	176	1687	481	0	2168
8 Rabbits	31	14139	647	0	14786
9 Non-Human Primates	2258	13625	3480	0	17105
10 Sheep	1	5	18	0	23
11 Pigs	14	1710	867	0	2577
12 Other Animals	68	68	0	0	68
Mongolian gerbil	12	60	0	0	60
Four-striped grass mouse	56	0	0	0	0
American pine vole	0	8	0	0	8

ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

- 1.) Professionally acceptable standards governing the care, treatment, and use of animals, including appropriate use of anesthetic, analgesic, and tranquilizing drugs, prior to, during, and following actual research, teaching testing, surgery, or experimentation were followed by this research facility.
- 2.) Each principal investigator has considered alternatives to painful procedures.
- 3.) This facility is adhering to the standards and regulations under the Act, and it has required that exceptions to the standards and regulations be specified and explained by the principal investigator and approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). A summary of all such exceptions is attached to this annual report. In addition to identifying the IACUC approved exceptions, this summary includes a brief explanation of the exceptions, as well as the species and number of animals affected.
- 4.) The attending veterinarian for this research facility has appropriate authority to ensure the provisions of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use

CERTIFICATION BY HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL (Chief Executive Officer (C.E.O.) or Legally Responsible Institutional Official (1.O.)) I certify that the above is true, correct, and complete (7 U.S.C. Section 2143).

Date Signed