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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: 362

The guinea pigs were used to study potential proprietary therapeutic candidates for treating non-infectious inflammatory diseases. Guinea pigs possess a more developed target organ system for study of this particular disease than mice and rats. Anesthetics were used when appropriate. Analgesic used to alleviate distress from the animal model would compromise the model's purpose and invalidate the study outcome. Animals were continuously monitored during procedures, and monitored daily during the period of potential distress.

Species: Rabbit Number of animals: 16

The compounds used in these studies were novel compounds with adverse effects unknown in the formulations, doses, and routes used. As a conservative measure, the animals were classified into category E since the effects of the compounds at these doses were unknown. Anesthetics were used when appropriate. Animals were continuously monitored during procedures, and monitored daily during the period of potential distress.