



Inspection Report

Pacific Biolabs
551 Linus Pauling Drive
Hercules, CA 94547

Customer ID: 1143
Certificate: 93-R-0189
Site: 002
PACIFIC BIOLABS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 28-JAN-2016

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ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

Two guinea pigs, # 27604 and # 27675, had pink cards noting a veterinary care issue on their enclosures. Upon inspection, it was observed that each animal had a large lesion measuring approximately one inch wide and 1/2 inch in height over the shoulder blade area. The lesions were wet, with red, hairless tissue exposed. According to staff, the lesions had resulted as a serious reaction to an adjuvant injection given as part of a study. Upon reviewing the corresponding Veterinary Services Report for each animal, and discussing the matter with the attending veterinarian, it was found that although the lesions were first observed on 1/25/16, the attending veterinarian had not been consulted until the day of inspection (1/28/16). The attending veterinarian was on site at the time of inspection, and treated the animals. Minutes from the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee highlighted a similar incident - failure to notify the attending veterinarian of an animal requiring veterinary care - in June, 2015. It was suggested at that time that further training of staff should be provided on this issue.

Animals should be observed on a daily basis, and medical problems should be promptly communicated to the attending veterinarian, so that appropriate treatment, or other measures to relieve pain and distress, can commence in a timely manner. Failure to consult the attending veterinarian could result in unnecessary animal suffering. The facility should take steps to ensure appropriate and timely observation and communication.

To be corrected from this time forward.

An exit interview was conducted with facility representatives.

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Date:
01-FEB-2016

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 6036

Received by Title: FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE

Date:
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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
1143	93-R-0189	002	PACIFIC BIOLABS	28-JAN-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000011	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000683	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000002	<i>Mesocricetus brandti</i>	GOLDEN HAMSTER
000226	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000922	Total	