



Inspection Report

University Of California-Berkeley
119 California Hall
Berkeley, CA 94720

Customer ID: 9191

Certificate: 93-R-0432

Site: 001

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 12-MAR-2014

2.31(e)(2)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

(e) A proposal to conduct an activity involving animals, or to make a significant change in an ongoing activity involving animals, must contain the following:

(2) A rationale for involving animals, and for the appropriateness of the species and numbers of animals to be used;

*** The protocol R216 does not provide an adequate explanation for the proposed number of animals to be used. It states that no more than four animals will be purchased over the three year period, and that no more than eight will be maintained under this protocol, but there is no explanation as to how these numbers were derived, or how they relate to the data to be collected.

The IACUC is tasked with the responsibility of assuring that the PI has provided an adequate rationale for animal use, including the numbers of animals to be used. Failure to assure that animal numbers are appropriate could result in unnecessary animal use, which would be contrary to the goals of the Animal Welfare Act. Protocol proposals should include a rationale for animal use that clearly and logically accounts for the proposed number of animals to be used, by including factors such as how the numbers were generated, and why the numbers are necessary and / or statistically significant.

To be corrected by 4/18/14.

This inspection occurred on 3/12/14 and 3/13/14. An exit interview was conducted with facility representatives.

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Date:
18-MAR-2014

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Date:
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Species Inspected

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9191	93-R-0432	001	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY	12-MAR-14

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000023	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000013	<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>	SPOTTED HYENA
000043	<i>Ctenomys conoveri</i>	CHACOAN TUCO-TUCO
000136	<i>M. musculus</i>	HOUSE MOUSE
000015	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE *MALE
000230	Total	