



## Inspection Report

Equitech-Bio Inc.  
3650 Harris Rd  
Hamilton, OH 45013

Customer ID: 1752  
Certificate: 74-R-0161  
Site: 004  
EQUITECH-BIO INC.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 11-AUG-2015

### 2.31(c)(3)

#### INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

The facility's Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) last met February 10, 2015. A report summarizing the IACUC's findings regarding the program review and facility inspection has not been prepared or delivered to the Institutional Official (IO). Organizing the IACUC's findings into the semi-annual report provides a means of accountability for correcting identified deficiencies and therefore helps assure optimal animal welfare. The IACUC shall prepare reports of its evaluations conducted during the semi-annual program review and facility inspection, and submit the reports to the Institutional Official. The reports shall be updated at least once every six months upon completion of the required semi-annual evaluations and shall be maintained by the research facility and made available to APHIS officials for inspection.

Correct by: From This Day Forward

### 2.31(d)(1)(2)

#### REPEAT

#### INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

A search was conducted regarding the use of Freund's adjuvants. The documentation provided for the search consists of a page of search results. Date of search, databases used, years covered, and key words used are not included. It is difficult to determine if appropriate alternatives to the painful procedures used has been considered based on the information available. Animals may endure unnecessary pain and distress if viable alternatives exist. Amend the protocol to include necessary information to determine if alternatives to painful procedures have been considered. THIS IS A REPEAT NON-COMPLIANT ITEM THAT REMAINS UNCORRECTED.

Exit interview conducted with the Superintendent and the Principal Investigator.

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Date:  
11-AUG-2015

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 6024

Received by Title: SUPERINTENDENT

Date:  
11-AUG-2015



## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
1752	74-R-0161	004	EQUITECH-BIO INC.	11-AUG-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000124	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
<b>000124</b>	<b>Total</b>	