



Inspection Report

University of Maryland College Park
DIRECTOR LABORATORY ANIMAL CARE
COLLEGE PARK CAMPUS
COLLEGE PARK, MD 20742

Customer ID: 91
Certificate: 51-R-0095
Site: 001
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
COLLEGE PARK

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 23-MAY-2024

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Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

During the Fall 2023 semi-annual inspection, IACUC members reviewed the water restriction log for gerbils used for Study Protocol CGL. Two separate incidents were identified in which water for gerbils 568, 569, and 570 was restricted for longer than the maximum time allowed in the protocol. The gerbils received water at the following intervals:

- October 6, 2024 at 13:30 hours (1:30pm) and October 8, 2024 at 17:00 hours (5:00pm)
- October 12, 2024 at 14:40 hours (2:30pm) and October 14, 2024 at 19:00 hours (7:00pm)

The protocol indicates that water may be restricted for a maximum of 48 hours. Water was restricted from the gerbils for 51.5 hours and 52.5 hours respectively. None of the animals appeared to be negatively affected.

Proposed activities and proposed significant changes in ongoing activities that have been approved by the IACUC may be subject to further appropriate review and approval by officials of the research facility. Guidelines for the restriction of water must be followed as outlined in the IACUC approved protocol.

Correction: Appropriate corrective action was taken that included termination of the responsible lab member and reminding all other lab personnel of the importance of conducting study procedures as indicated in the protocol.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

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91	51-R-0095	001	UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND COLLEGE PARK	23-MAY-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000006	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000012	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000190	<i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>	MONGOLIAN GERBIL
000002	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000210	Total	