



## 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: 20-DEC-2016

### 2.31(c) REPEAT

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

The facility's IACUC has not reviewed the research facility's program for humane care and use of animals, inspected all of the animal facilities, or prepared and submitted reports of these evaluations to the Institutional Official (I.O.) in the last six months. The last program review and facility inspection by the IACUC was performed on March 4th, 2016. An evaluation of the research facility's animal use program and an inspection of all the animal facilities is necessary to ensure adherence to the Act. The results of these evaluations must be reported to the I.O. to keep them informed of the nature and extent of the facility's adherence to the Act. The IACUC shall review the facility's program for humane care and use of animals, inspect all the animal facilities, and prepare and submit reports of these evaluations to the I.O. at least once every six months.

### 2.31(d)(1) REPEAT

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

The facility used three sheep in a blood draw pilot study without an IACUC approved protocol. The facility has an IACUC approved blood draw protocol for use in goats, but not for sheep. The IACUC must ensure that all animal use activities are review and approved by the IACUC before starting any animal use activity. Initiation of any procedure prior to IACUC approval precludes the IACUC from performing review and assurances under 2.31 (d) such as related to minimization of pain or distress, consideration of alternatives, that activities do not unnecessarily duplicate previous experiments, the complete description of activities and the rationale for using animals. Therefore, lack of prospective review and approval precludes the IACUC members to fulfill their function of safeguarding the welfare of the animals. The IACUC must assure that no proposal-related activities occur prior to IACUC approval. Corrected at time of exit.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the Superintendent.

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Date:  
22-DEC-2016

Title: SUPERVISORY ANIMAL CARE SPECIALIST 6069

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Date:  
22-DEC-2016



## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
1752	74-R-0161	004	EQUITECH-BIO INC.	20-DEC-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000215	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000003	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
<b>000218</b>	<b>Total</b>	