



## Inspection Report

Syntron Bioresearch Inc.  
2774 Loker Avenue West  
Carlsbad, CA 92010

Customer ID: **25560**

Certificate: **93-R-0498**

Site: 002

SYNTRON BIORESEARCH, INC.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 14-JUL-2016

**2.33(b)(2)**

**REPEAT**

### ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

The method of humane euthanasia for the rabbits at this facility consists of the inhalation of carbon dioxide gas without prior sedation. In addition there is nothing written in the protocols which justifies this method. The 2013 AVMA Guidelines for Humane Euthanasia for this species state that "while CO2 is an effective method of euthanasia, its use as the sole agent in rabbits results in apparent distress to the rabbit. Premedication with sedative agents will allow for the administration of CO2 for euthanasia". Therefore, the use of CO2 alone as the sole method of euthanasia is not consistent with generally accepted methods of euthanasia for rabbits. A system that follows the currently accepted standards of humane euthanasia must be in place.

Original Correction date: 15 September 2015

An exit briefing was conducted with the facility representative.

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**Date:**  
14-JUL-2016

**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 6091

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
25560	93-R-0498	002	SYNTRON BIORESEARCH, INC.	14-JUL-16

No Animals were Inspected.

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000000	NONE	NONE
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