

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Embryotech Laboratories Inc

140 Hale Street Haverhill, MA 01830 Customer ID: 502015

Certificate: 14-R-0213

Site: 001

EMBRYOTECH LABORATORIES

INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 02-JUN-2025

2.31(c)(3) Repeat

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

The semi-annual report to the Institutional Official dated 12/11/24 that was prepared by the IACUC for the June 2024 program review and facility inspection was reviewed. The semi-annual report was signed by the members of the IACUC and stated that there were no deficiencies identified in the program review or the facility inspection. However, the minutes for the convened IACUC meeting held on 6/4/24 when the semi-annual reviews were conducted/performed stated that the IACUC had identified one deficiency during the program review and had identified two deficiencies during the facility inspection.

Per this Section, one of the functions of the IACUC is to prepare semi-annual reports to the Institutional Official following the Committee's review of the animal use program and the inspection of the animal facilities. The content of these semi-annual reports should accurately describe the nature and extent of the research facility's adherence with the AWA Regulations for the program and animal facilities to provide the Institutional Official with accurate information on the status of all aspects of the research facility.

2.31(e)(3)

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

Protocol 2024-2025 that was reviewed and approved by the IACUC in June 2024 does not accurately describe the procedures that are performed on the animals. The IACUC approved protocol includes a procedure that has not been conducted in many years (breeding); included using male animals that have not been used on this protocol for many years; and the number of animals used per study group was not described.

Per this Section, proposals to conduct an activity involving animals must contain a complete description of the proposed use of the animals that accurately describes the procedures that will be performed on the animals so the IACUC can determine during its review that all components of the animal use proposal are in accordance with the requirements as outlined in this subchapter of the AWA. The IACUC needs to address this item. Correct by 7/11/25.

This inspection and exit briefing were conducted with facility representatives.

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