



Inspection Report

Nittobo America Inc.
41900 Brown Street
Murrieta, CA 92562

Customer ID: **322590**

Certificate: **93-R-0533**

Site: 002

NITTOBO AMERICA, INC. (R)

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 18-DEC-2024

2.31(e)(3)

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

An IACUC approved animal use proposal dated 4-10-24 involves a surgical procedure to put an implant under the skin of 6 goats, but there is no description in the proposal of how this will be done. The manager of the facility states that local anesthesia was used, a small incision was made, and the implant inserted through that incision. There is no description of this procedure, or any mention of how the implants are placed in the approved proposal. In order to evaluate an animal use proposal and its impact on the welfare of the animals involved, the proposal must include complete descriptions of the proposed use of the animals.

Correction date: February 1, 2025

2.31(e)(4)

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

An IACUC approved animal use proposal dated 4-10-24 involves making a skin incision to place an implant in 6 goats, but there is no description in the proposal of how the procedures will assure that discomfort and pain will be limited to that which is unavoidable or if there was anything used to address pain. The manager of the facility states that local anesthesia was used before a small incision was made and the implant inserted through that incision. There is no description of this procedure in the proposal and no description of the use of the local anesthetic. In order to evaluate an animal use proposal and its impact on the welfare of the animals involved, the proposal must include a description of procedures designed to assure that discomfort and pain to animals will be limited to that which is unavoidable for the conduct of scientifically valuable research, including provision for the use of analgesic, anesthetic, and tranquilizing drugs where indicated and appropriate to minimize discomfort and pain to animals

Correction date: February 1, 2025

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

20-DEC-2024

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:

20-DEC-2024



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
322590	93-R-0533	002	NITTOBO AMERICA, INC. (R)	18-DEC-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
001327	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
001327	Total	