



Inspection Report

STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY
BST, LEVEL 1 ROOM 223 DIV OF LAB ANIMAL RSRC
STONY BROOK, NY 11794

Customer ID: **298**
Certificate: **21-R-0039**
Site: 001
DIV. OF LAB ANIMAL
RESOURCES

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 07-JUN-2023

3.29(a) Critical

Feeding.

On 4/23/2023 veterinary staff identified a guinea pig with suboptimal body condition and pathological fractures. On 4/26/2023 veterinary staff identified another guinea pig displaying the same clinical signs. An investigation revealed that the guinea pigs had not been receiving species-specific food leading to hypovitaminosis C in the animals. Guinea pigs require supplementation of vitamin C within their diets to maintain normal metabolism, commercial laboratory diets are formulated to meet this requirement. Guinea pig feed must be of sufficient quantity and nutritive value to meet the normal daily requirements for the condition and size of the guinea pig. Corrective actions had been put in place at the time of this inspection.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000016	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000016	Total	