



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: 06-MAY-2015

2.31(d)(1)(2) REPEAT

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

There is no written narrative description demonstrating that the principal investigator has considered alternatives to a painful procedure. Some of these adjuvants can cause severe inflammatory reactions and acute pain such as the Freund s complete adjuvant used by the facility. Because of the potential for pain and/or distress, a search for alternatives for animal use is required. By not considering alternatives to a painful procedure, animals may undergo unnecessary pain and distress when suitable alternatives exist. Correct by considering alternatives to all painful procedures and by providing a written narrative description demonstrating alternatives were considered. THIS IS A REPEAT NON-COMPLIANT ITEM THAT REMAINS UNCORRECTED.

2.36(b) REPEAT

ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report signed on 10/16/2014 by the Vice-President for the 2014 fiscal year is incorrect. No animals are recorded in the annual report; however, the facility acknowledges using both goats and rabbits in the 2014 fiscal year. Additionally, not all facility locations are listed in the annual report. Accurate reporting of animal species and numbers is necessary to maintain communication with the USDA regarding animal use and animal welfare in research. Correct by sending an accurate annual report to the regional office. THIS IS A REPEAT NON-COMPLIANT ITEM THAT REMAINS UNCORRECTED.

The inspection and exit interview were conducted with the Superintendent.

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Date:
06-MAY-2015

Title: SUPERVISORY ANIMAL CARE SPECIALIST 6069

Received by Title: SUPERINTENDENT

Date:
06-MAY-2015



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
1752	74-R-0161	004	EQUITECH-BIO INC.	06-MAY-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000122	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000122	Total	