



## 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: 15-SEP-2015

### 2.31(c)

#### INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Review of IACUC records show that during 2014, the Committee met one time in a 12 month period. As a result, the facility was not able to meet the following requirements:

(1) Review, at least once every six months, the research facility's program for humane care and use of animals, using title 9, chapter I, subchapter A--Animal Welfare, as a basis for evaluation.

(2) Inspect, at least once every six months, all of the research facility's animal facilities, including animal study areas, using title 9, chapter I, subchapter A-Animal Welfare, as a basis for evaluation; Provided, however, That animal areas containing free-living wild animals in their natural habitat need not be included in such inspection.

(3) Prepare reports of its evaluations conducted as required by paragraphs (c)(1) and (2) of this section, and submit the reports to the Institutional Official of the research facility.

A system should be in place and maintained to ensure all IACUC activities are completed as required.

To be corrected for all future inspections.

### 2.33(b)(2)

#### 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.

To be corrected from this day forward.

An exit briefing was conducted with the facility representative.

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Date:  
24-SEP-2015

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 6032

Received by Title: FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE

Date:  
24-SEP-2015



## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
25560	93-R-0498	002	SYNTRON BIORESEARCH, INC.	15-SEP-15

No Animals were Inspected.

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000000	NONE	NONE
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