

## United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

**SMAYARD** INS-0000965214

## **Inspection Report**

Customer ID: 6019533 Veranex, Inc.

Certificate: 67-R-0005 387 Technology Circle NW, Suite 175 Atlanta, GA 30313

Site: 001

Veranex Preclinical Site

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 26-MAR-2024

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#### Annual report.

A review of IACUC approved protocol DB01V found that it included housing calves in enclosures that limit their movement to laying and standing. Per the facility's census, calves were used on this protocol during the 2023 Fiscal Year, however this exception to the AWA standards was not reported with the annual report submitted to USDA Animal Care. To assure that the facility is adhering to the standards and regulations under the Act, a summary of all IACUC approved exceptions must be attached to the annual report. Correct by submitting a revised FY 2023 annual report with a summary of all exceptions including a brief explanation of the exceptions, as well as the species and number of animals affected. Correct by April 19, 2024.

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### Watering.

On June 12, 2023, study related blood draws were challenging on 6 sheep who were found to be mildly dehydrated. Once presented with water, the sheep drank eagerly and for a prolonged period. Upon closer examination, the facility found the water line to the animals' enclosures to be disconnected. This lapse in water access caused the sheep's thirst and dehydration. Potable water must be provided as often as necessary for the health and comfort of the animals. The sheep recovered without needing medical treatment and corrective actions were put in place at the time of inspection.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL

**OFFICER** 

Received by Title: Facility Representative Date:

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# **Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6019533	67-R-0005	001	Veranex Preclinical Site	26-MAR-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	Ovis aries aries	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000006	Canis familiaris	DOG ADULT
000005	Sus scrofa domestica	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000002	Oryctolagus cuniculus	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000014	Total	