



## Inspection Report

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Vero Science LLC  
1334 MAIN ROAD  
TIVERTON, RI 02878

Customer ID: **33144**  
Certificate: **15-R-0021**  
Site: 001  
VERO SCIENCE L L C

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 26-JUL-2023

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### 2.31(c)(1)

#### **Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).**

The IACUC did not review the research facility's Program for humane care and use of animals at least once every six months as required. The IACUC reviewed the Program on 6/28/22 but the next Program review was performed by the IACUC almost 9 months later on 3/21/23.

Per this Section, the IACUC acts as an agent of the research facility to assess the animal program, facilities, and procedures. With respect to activities involving animals, the IACUC shall review the research facility's program for humane care and use of animals at least once every six months. The semi-annual review of the Program is important to determine the status of the animal use program at the institution. Correct from this date 7/27/23 forward for all future semi-annual reviews of the Program.

### 2.31(c)(2)

#### **Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).**

The IACUC did not inspect the research facility's animal facilities at least once every six months as required. The IACUC inspected the animal facilities on 6/28/22 but the next inspection of the facilities was performed by the IACUC almost 9 months later on 3/21/23.

Per this Section, the IACUC acts as an agent of the research facility to assess the animal program, facilities, and procedures. With respect to the animal facilities, the IACUC shall inspect the research facility's animal facilities at least once every six months. The semi-annual inspection of the facilities is important to determine the status of the animal facilities at the institution. Correct from this date 7/27/23 forward for all future semi-annual inspections of the facilities.

### 2.31(c)(3)

#### **Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).**

The IACUC did not update their Semi-annual Report to the Institutional Official at least once every 6 months as required. The IACUC updated the semi-annual report on 7/6/22 and the next update to the report was on 3/21/23, an interval of 8 1/2 months between reports.

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Per this Section, one of the functions of the IACUC is to prepare reports of the Committee's semi-annual evaluations of the program for animal use and its inspection of the facilities; the semi-annual reports to the Institutional Official shall be updated at least once every six months upon completion of the required semiannual evaluations. This process ensures that the Institutional Official is kept informed of the status of both the animal use program and the research facilities. Correct from this date 7/27/23 forward for all future semi-annual reports to the Institutional Official.

This inspection and exit briefing were conducted with facility representatives.

\*END OF REPORT\*

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
33144	15-R-0021	001	VERO SCIENCE L L C	26-JUL-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000296	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER
000296	<b>Total</b>	