



Inspection Report

Novartis Institutes For Biomedical Research Inc
Assoc Dir Animal Welfare Compliance
700 Main Street, 460 A
Cambridge, MA 02139

Customer ID: **21373**

Certificate: **14-R-0164**

Site: 001

NOVARTIS INSTITUTES FOR BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 19-MAR-2014

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PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS.

In May 2013, two rabbits were given oral dosage of a study compound via gavage. The gavage tubing was placed into the lungs instead of stomach in both instances causing lung trauma and the rabbits were subsequently euthanized. The facility has taken corrective measures, including but not limited to, retraining the involved staff and veterinary staff will retrain again and observe the next gavage dosing. This incident has not recurred since May 2013.

This item has been corrected.

An exit briefing was conducted on site with facility representatives.

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000125	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000049	<i>Mesocricetus brandti</i>	GOLDEN HAMSTER
000128	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000301	<i>Sigmodon hispidus</i>	HISPID COTTON RAT
000603	Total	