



## Inspection Report

Inception Sciences Inc.  
5871 Oberlin Drive, Suite 100  
San Diego, CA 92121

Customer ID: **328065**  
Certificate: **93-R-0548**  
Site: 001  
Inception Sciences

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 10-JUL-2017

### 2.31(e)(2)

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

An IACUC approved protocol for neuronal studies on guinea pigs does not have sufficient detail or an adequate rationale for the numbers of animals requested in the protocol. This section of the protocol was incomplete and difficult to follow.

The number of animals required should be clearly and scientifically justified to assure that no more animals are used than are necessary for scientific validity. Even underestimating the number of animals or using inappropriate species for a study may ultimately lead to excessive animal use. If an inadequate number of animals or an inappropriate species were used initially, the activity may need to be duplicated with additional animals in order to obtain the required information. An adequate rationale for the appropriateness of the number of animals and the species being used must be included in each protocol in order that the IACUC may review and make decisions regarding approval of the activity.

Correction date: 31 August, 2017

### 3.26(d)

#### FACILITIES, INDOOR.

The floor of the guinea pig room has several small divots/damage to the epoxy floor. The small areas of damage capture dust and debris. These areas of damage make it difficult to clean and sanitize the floor. The facility, including the floor, must be maintained so that it is substantially impervious to moisture and can be readily sanitized for the well-being of the animals.

Correction date: 10 September, 2017

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
328065	93-R-0548	001	Inception Sciences	10-JUL-17

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000081	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
<b>000081</b>	<b>Total</b>	