



## Inspection Report

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Stony Brook University

BST, LEVEL 1 ROOM 223 DIV OF LAB ANIMAL RSRC  
STONY BROOK, NY 11794

Customer ID: **298**

Certificate: **21-R-0039**

Site: 001

DIV. OF LAB ANIMAL  
RESOURCES

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 22-JAN-2025

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### 2.31(c)(7)

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

In November of 2024 several procedures involving oral gavage were conducted on a rabbit that had not been transferred to the corresponding protocol.

Due to the lack transfer to the protocol containing oral gavage, veterinary and husbandry staff were not fully aware of the study procedures the animal had experienced. For the IACUC to be able to fulfill its responsibilities under the AWA, the IACUC must review and approve significant changes regarding the use of animals in ongoing activities prior to implementation.

This incident was voluntarily reported to the USDA and corrective measures had been implemented prior to inspection. To remain corrected after January 27, 2025.

### 2.38(f)(1)

#### Critical

#### Miscellaneous.

On November 18, 2024, a rabbit was reported to the veterinary staff for diarrhea. Records available to veterinary staff did not indicate any experimental use. The lab staff later alerted that the animal had been used experimentally, receiving anesthetized oral gavage of study compounds on 11/15/2024, 11/16/2024 and 11/17/2024. Due to a lack of improvement in the animal's health despite veterinary care, the attending veterinarian decided the animal has reached endpoint. A necropsy was performed by the veterinarian on 11/21/2024, an orogastric tube was found in the animal's esophagus. The IACUC investigation found that during one of the procedures the orogastric tube was not properly removed from animal.

Failure to handle animals appropriately can lead to trauma, behavioral stress, and physical harm. In this case the improper handling of the orogastric tube led to the death of a rabbit. Handling of all animals must be done as carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
298	21-R-0039	001	DIV. OF LAB ANIMAL RESOURCES	22-JAN-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000009	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000012	<b>Total</b>	