



Inspection Report

Difco Laboratories
1475 Athens Highway
Grayson, GA 30221

Customer ID: **880**
Certificate: **57-R-0023**
Site: 001
DIFCO LABORATORIES

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 23-SEP-2015

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INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

In review of the protocol using male rabbits it was noted that a potentially painful procedure is being done and appropriate relief is withheld without a written scientific justification. The IACUC must ensure that procedures that may cause more than momentary pain be performed with appropriate analgesics unless withholding such agents is justified scientifically.

Correct by 4-January-2016

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Handling.

In the protocol using female rabbits volume bleeds are described as taking 30-40 mls of blood every 7-14 days. There is not a method described to ensure the blood volume of the animal is sufficient prior to that volume and frequency of blood removal.

The USDA inspector observed an alert rabbit being placed in a restraint device in dorsal recumbency prior to IV anesthesia for a routine procedure. The rabbit squirmed and vocalized loudly prior to the anesthesia.

The facility must ensure that handling of all animals is done as expeditiously and carefully as possible for the well-being of the animals.

Correct by 9-November-2015

An inspection and exit briefing was conducted with facility representatives on 23-September-2015. This is an electronic duplicate of a handwritten report.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
880	57-R-0023	001	DIFCO LABORATORIES	23-SEP-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000260	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	EUROPEAN RABBIT
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