



## Inspection Report

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Texas Tech University H S C  
3601 4th Street STOP 9001  
Room BC101  
LUBBOCK, TX 79430

Customer ID: **1481**  
Certificate: **74-R-0050**  
Site: 001  
Texas Tech University H S C

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 06-APR-2022

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### 2.31(e)(2)

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

The IACUC reviewed and approved Protocol #20010202, which did not include a justification for the number of golden hamsters requested for the studies. It is important for protocols to include an explanation for the number of animals requested so that the IACUC can review it and determine if the number requested is appropriate for the proposed work. Failure to provide and review this detail can result in an excess of animals used and euthanized.

The registrant must ensure that all protocols contain not only a rationale for involving animals and the appropriateness of the species, but also the rationale for the appropriateness of the numbers of animals to be used.

TO BE CORRECTED BY APRIL 20, 2022.

### 2.33(b)(2)

#### **Repeat**

#### **Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care.**

At the time of inspection, there are three bottles of expired medications comingled with unexpired medications on the pharmacy shelves in the vivarium: One vial of 0.5% bupivacaine injectable (exp. 02/01/2022) and two bottles of atropine sulfate ophthalmic solution (exp. 01/2022). The use of expired medications is not considered to be a safe or appropriate method to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries since the expected results cannot be guaranteed. The animals may experience pain and distress due to unrelieved symptoms or unexpected side effects from the use of

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expired medications.

The program for providing adequate veterinary care shall include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries. This includes provisions to ensure expired medications are not administered to animals.

CORRECTED AT THE TIME OF INSPECTION

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the Attending Veterinarian.

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**Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
1481	74-R-0050	001	Texas Tech University H S C	06-APR-2022

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000005	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000005	<b>Total</b>	