



## Inspection Report

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Pacific BioLabs  
551 LINUS PAULING DRIVE  
HERCULES, CA 94547

Customer ID: **1143**  
Certificate: **93-R-0189**  
Site: 002  
PACIFIC BIOLABS

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION  
Date: 22-DEC-2021

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### 2.33(b)(3) Direct

#### Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care.

During the inspection it was discovered that two guinea pigs on the dermal sensitization protocol 17B-02 had lesions that warranted reporting to veterinary staff. Animal #49363M had a deep wound in the skin measuring 2 inches by ½ an inch over the shoulders, where two previous injection sites had nearly coalesced. The lesion was dry and dark in color. Animal 49397M also had a lesion measuring about two inches by ½ inch over the shoulders, where two injections sites had completely coalesced, and this lesion was more pink and moist. The clinical veterinarian stated that these two animals should be on a "Veterinary Service Request" (VSR), as she had not been aware of their condition. The VSRs are initiated by the technicians during their AM and PM daily observation animal checks. The animals in this room (176) had been observed at 7:28 AM on this day, but no VSR was requested for these animals. The Principal Investigator stated that these two guinea pigs had just had bandages removed, that might have concealed the lesions, between 9 and 10 AM on this day, however the technicians that removed the bandages did not initiate a VSR either.

Daily observation of all animals at the facility must be done carefully so as to identify any conditions requiring veterinary assessment and treatment. Failure to provide adequate observation of the animals and report problems to the veterinary staff could be detrimental to their well-being.

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The VSR was initiated at the time of the inspection for these two animals, and appropriate treatment was initiated. To be corrected from this time forward.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors:

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
1143	93-R-0189	002	PACIFIC BIOLABS	22-DEC-2021

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000102	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000115	<i>Guinea Pigs</i>	GUINEA PIGS
000217	<b>Total</b>	