



## Inspection Report

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BENEDICT COLLEGE  
DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY  
1600 HARDEN STREET  
COLUMBIA, SC 29204

Customer ID: **903**  
Certificate: **56-R-0114**  
Site: 001  
BENEDICT COLLEGE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 30-AUG-2023

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### 2.31(e)(2)

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

Protocol #21-01 did not provide a justification for the appropriateness of the number of animals used in the study. The protocol states each experiment will require four hamsters but does not provide an explanation for the requested count utilized. Providing a rationale for using animals and the appropriateness of the animals to be used in a protocol allows a thorough and sound review by the IACUC, affirming that excess animals are not requested or used in a study. The IACUC shall ensure all protocols submitted for review have a complete, written rationale for the use of live animals, the appropriateness of the species and the numbers of animals to be used in the study design.  
Correct by September 27, 2023.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the authorized person.

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
903	56-R-0114	001	BENEDICT COLLEGE	30-AUG-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000000	NONE	NONE
000000	Total	