



Inspection Report

Explora Biolabs
11175 Flintkote Ave., Suite B
San Diego, CA 92121

Customer ID: **39987**
Certificate: **93-R-0512**
Site: 002
EXPLORA BIOLABS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 11-APR-2016

2.30(c)(1)

REGISTRATION.

On April 11th from 11:30am - 12:30pm I arrived to conduct a routine inspection of Explora Biolabs at the Sorrento Valley address. The signs directed me to a locked door, and when I tried calling the number in the file there was only a directory. After trying to call, I proceeded to the additional site in Pacific Beach. At the Pacific Beach site, the security guard informed me that there is vivarium space at that site, but the offices had moved last September. He was able to reach the company and they provided the new address for the offices and vivarium space.

A research facility shall notify the AC Regional Director by certified mail of any change in the name, address, or ownership, or other change in operations affecting its status as a research facility, within 10 days after making such change. Explora biolabs, as a research entitiy, must notify the AC Regional Director, by certified mail, of its change in name, address, ownership and operation to ensure compliance with the Animal Welfare Act regulations and standards.

Correct by 22 April, 2016

2.31(e)(2)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

An IACUC approved protocol involving covered species did not contain an adequate rationale for the numbers of animals to be used for that activity. The protocol stated that 240 animals would be used but there was no rationale provided for why these were the numbers needed to make the procedures valid. An explanation is needed to justify these numbers.

The rationale for the appropriateness of the number of animals to be used in a study is an important component of protocols that utilize animals. The rationale approved by the IACUC should provide assurance that the appropriate number of animals is being used to obtain the information the activity is designed to provide. In addition to assuring that the minimum number of animals is used to obtain the desired information, the rationale should also ensure that enough animals are used to make the activity worthwhile.

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It is the responsibility of the IACUC to ensure that proposals to conduct activities in ongoing protocols involving animals contain rationales that explain the appropriateness of the number of animals to be used in those activities.

Correct for all future protocols, renewals and amendments.

Exit interview conducted with facility representative.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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No Animals were Inspected.

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000000	NONE	NONE
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