



Inspection Report

Toxikon Corporation
15 Wiggins Ave
Bedford, MA 01730

Customer ID: 147
Certificate: 14-R-0101
Site: 001

TOXIKON CORPORATION

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 28-OCT-2014

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INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

In review of protocols 14-18, 14-41, and 14-26 which contain different procedures which may cause pain and / or distress that is more than momentary, the USDA inspector noted there was not a search for alternatives. The procedures are pyrogen test, administration of FCA and/or DNCB, and positive results from the test article. The IACUC must ensure that the Principal Investigator has considered alternatives to procedures that may cause more than momentary or slight pain or distress to the animals, and has provided a written description of the methods and sources used to determine that alternatives were not available to attempt to reduce and refine animal use.

Correct for all potentially painful and or distressful procedures that are more than momentary by Dec 31, 2014.

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PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS.

Rabbit #41049 had been observed and recorded as normal by a research associate in the morning. Later in the morning USDA observed the animal to be rigid and inactive in its enclosure with no fresh fecal production. During USDA presence, Veterinary Services assessed the animal and found it to have lost approx. 14% body weight in two days and they initiated supportive treatment. Later in the day, the rabbit produced a small amount of diarrhea. The next day the animal appeared to be significantly improved and was still under veterinary treatment. The research associate had performed the required observation on the animal but failed to recognize illness in this rabbit. The facility must ensure that all personnel involved in animal care are qualified to perform their duties.

Correct by November 14, 2014.

This inspection was conducted on Oct 28-29, 2014 with an exit briefing on Oct. 29th with the Director of Preclinical Veterinary Services and the Director of RA & QA.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000168	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
001199	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000030	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
000505	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000022	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
001924	Total	