



Inspection Report

Vero Science LLC
1334 MAIN ROAD
TIVERTON, RI 02878

Customer ID: **33144**
Certificate: **15-R-0021**
Site: 001
VERO SCIENCE L L C

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 06-MAY-2025

2.33(b)(2)

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care.

Pertaining to Protocol 2016002: All bottles of ketamine at the facility had an exp date of 8/24. It was noted during the review of records that ketamine with an exp date of 8/24 had been administered as the anesthetic agent to a total of 52 hamsters for IACUC approved survival surgical procedures performed on 4 dates in 2025: 16 animals on 3/16/25; 12 on 3/26/25; 12 on 4/4/25; and 12 on 4/6/25. According to the animal records, all animals were adequately anesthetized during the procedures, no animal required redosing of anesthetic, and all animals recovered.

Per this Section, each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases or injuries. The use of medications that are past the manufacturer's expiration date in research animals is not considered providing adequate veterinary care. Outdated drugs may not be as effective or may have unexpected effects in the animals. The research facility needs to obtain in-date ketamine prior to performing any surgical procedures on hamsters and needs to provide retraining of the investigator staff on the appropriate use of drugs in research animals to include that all medications administered to the animals are in date. Correct by 5/23/25.

This inspection and exit briefing were conducted with facility representative.

END OF REPORT

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000127	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER
000127	Total	