



Inspection Report

Brown University
Box G-B 222
PROVIDENCE, RI 02912

Customer ID: **267**
Certificate: **15-R-0003**
Site: 001
BROWN UNIVERSITY

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 19-AUG-2025

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Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care.

Pertaining to IACUC approved Protocol 23-08-0005: The IACUC approved protocol includes a major operative procedure and states that aspirin will be administered for 5 days post-operatively for its anti-coagulant effects. Veterinary staff discovered during routine rounds on 4/23/25 that investigator staff did not administer aspirin to three pigs on 4/19/25 (post-op day 4). The pigs underwent a major operative procedure on 4/15/25 and aspirin was to be administered daily from 4/16/25 through 4/20/25. Based on the animals' records and assessments of the animals by veterinary staff, the animals did not experience any adverse effects from the missed dose.

Per this Section, each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include adequate post-procedural care in accordance with current established veterinary medical and nursing procedures. The failure of investigator staff to administer the prescribed dose of anti-coagulant medication post-operatively to the three pigs is not considered providing adequate post-procedural veterinary care. This incident was self-reported to OLAW, and the research facility addressed it prior to this inspection by implementing corrective measures that included counseling of investigator staff on adhering to the IACUC approved protocol and prescribed post-operative care, and the implementation of a digital scheduling system for assignment of post-operative care. There have been no additional incidents. To remain corrected from this date 8/19/25 forward.

This inspection and exit briefing were conducted with facility representatives.

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
000015	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000013	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000028	Total	