



Inspection Report

Merck Sharp and Dohme LLC

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Customer ID: **181**

Certificate: **22-R-0036**

Site: 001

MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 06-FEB-2023

2.31(d)(8)

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

Two non-human primates (NHPs) were transferred from an IACAC approved imaging study protocol to a holding protocol. After the transfer to the holding protocol both NHPs were used by the Principal Investigator (PI) on the imaging study protocol. On 03-Aug-2022 the PI was asked by the LAR veterinary associate to stop using NHP A under the imaging Protocol after it was used two times. This non-compliance was recognized again by the LAR veterinary associate on 08-Nov-2022 with another NPH (NPH B). This non-compliance was recognized again by the LAR veterinary associate on 08-Nov-2022, as the PI had also used NPH B two times under the imaging protocol after it had been transferred to a holding protocol.

Proposed activities and proposed significant changes in ongoing activities that have been approved by the IACUC may be subject to further appropriate review and approval by officials of the research facility. However, those officials may not approve an activity involving the care and use of animals if it has not been approved by the IACUC.

The facility implemented corrective actions before the time of inspection.

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Miscellaneous.

Following a routine cage change on December 14th, 2022, a cage of two guinea pigs was placed on a flat bed containing dirty cages. After the cage change process was complete, the animal care technician rolled the flat bed with the two guinea pigs into the autoclave.

Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representatives.

This inspection was conducted 02/06/2023 to 02/09/2023.

Additional Inspectors:

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Species Inspected

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181	22-R-0036	001	MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP	06-FEB-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000260	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000292	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000036	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
000557	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE
000082	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000032	<i>Sigmodon hispidus</i>	HISPID COTTON RAT
000008	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
001267	Total	