

# United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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## **Inspection Report**

DaVinci Biomedical Research Products, Inc.

PO Box 1125

South Lancaster, MA 01561

Customer ID: 9446

Certificate: 14-R-0148

Site: 001

DAVINCI BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH PRODUCTS INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 06-NOV-2023

#### 2.31(d)(1)(ii)

#### Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

IACUC approved protocol #787 and amendment #2 to IACUC approved protocol #775 did not provide a written narrative description of the methods and sources used to determine that alternatives were not available to a major operative procedure that may cause more than momentary pain or distress to the animals that is included in #787 (lobectomy) and in the amendment to #775 (thoracotomy).

Per this Section, whenever proposed activities or proposed significant changes in ongoing activities of a proposal for animal use contain procedures that may cause more than momentary pain or distress to the animals, the IACUC shall determine that: (1) the principal investigator has considered alternatives to those procedures and (2) that the principal investigator has provided a written narrative description of the methods and sources used to determine that alternatives were not available. These requirements ensure that all procedures contained in the protocol minimize discomfort, distress, and pain to the animals. The IACUC needs to address this item identified for these protocols. Correct by 12/11/23.

#### 2.31(e)(3)

#### Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

IACUC approved protocols #787 & #781 did not provide a complete description of the proposed use of the animals. #787 lacked a complete description of the laminectomy.

Per this Section, proposals to conduct an activity involving animals must contain a complete description of the proposed use of the animals so the IACUC can determine during its review that all components of the animal use proposal are in accordance with the requirements as outlined in this subchapter of the AWA. The IACUC needs to address this item that was identified for these protocols. Correct by 12/11/23.

This inspection and exit briefing were conducted with facility representatives.

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## **Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
9446	14-R-0148	001	DAVINCI BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH PRODUCTS INC	06-NOV-2023

CountScientific NameCommon Name000024Sus scrofa domesticaDOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG000004Ovis aries ariesSHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS

000028 **Total**