

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. REGISTRATION NO.

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FORM APPROVED
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ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY
(TYPE OR PRINT)

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2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include Zip Code)

Tox Monitor Laboratories, Inc.
33 W. Chicago Avenue
5500 N. St. Louis Avenue
Oak Park, IL 60302
Status: Active

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

FACILITY LOCATIONS (Sites)

See Attached

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REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY (Attach additional sheets if necessary or use APHIS FORM 7023A)

A. Animals Covered By The Animal Welfare Regulations	B. Number of animals being bred, conditioned, or held for use in teaching, testing, experiments, research, or surgery but not yet used for such purposes.	C. Number of animals upon which teaching, research, experiments, or tests were conducted involving no pain, distress, or use of pain- relieving drugs.	D. Number of animals upon which experiments, teaching, research, surgery, or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs were used.	E. Number of animals upon which teaching, experiments, research, surgery or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which the use of appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs would have adversely affected the procedures, results, or interpretation of the teaching, research, experiments, surgery, or tests. (An explanation of the procedures producing pain or distress in these animals and the reasons such drugs were not used must be attached to this report).	F. TOTAL NO. OF ANIMALS (Cols. C + D + E)
4. Dogs					
5. Cats					
6. Guinea Pigs		526			526
7. Hamsters					
8. Rabbits		628	98	144	870
9. Non-human Primates					
10. Sheep					
11. Pigs					
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals					
Rats		810		400	1210
Mice		40		40	80

ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

- 1) Professionally acceptable standards governing the care, treatment, and use of animals, including appropriate use of anesthetic, analgesic, and tranquilizing drugs, prior to, during, and following actual research, teaching, testing, surgery, or experimentation were followed by this research facility.
- 2) Each principal investigator has considered alternatives to painful procedures.
- 3) This facility is adhering to the standards and regulations under the Act, and it has required that exceptions to the standards and regulations be specified and explained by the principal investigator and approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). A summary of all such exceptions is attached to this annual report. In addition to identifying the IACUC-approved exceptions, this summary includes a brief explanation of the exceptions, as well as the species and number of animals affected.
- 4) The attending veterinarian for this research facility has appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use.

CERTIFICATION BY HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL
(Chief Executive Officer or Legally Responsible Institutional Official)

I certify that the above is true, correct, and complete (7 USC Section 2143)

SIGNATURE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL

(b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)

NAME & TITLE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL (Type or Print)

(b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)

DATE SIGNED

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TOX MONITOR LABORATORIES, INC.
33 West Chicago Avenue
Oak Park, Illinois 60302

November 15, 1999

As per Section 2.36 (a), (1), (2), and (3), the following assurance are made.

Professionally acceptable standards governing the care, treatment, and use of animals, including appropriate use of anesthetic, analgesic, and tranquilizing drugs, prior to, during, and following actual research, teaching, surgery, or experimentation were followed by this laboratory. All animals use protocols were reviewed by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) to ensure that professionally acceptable standards are included. The attending veterinarian has reviewed these as a member of IACUC.

The study director has considered all possible alternatives to painful procedures.

The laboratory adheres to the standards and regulations set forth under the Animal Welfare Act (Act). Any exceptions to the standard and regulations must be specified and explained by the principal investigator and approved by the IACUC. Included below is an explanation to procedures conducted that may have produced some distress in which anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs were not used and the reasons these drugs could not be used.

As per Section 2.36 (b), (4), the location of animal facilities are at the reporting site only.

Description of procedures in which anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs are not used that may have produced some distress and the reasons such drugs were not used.

144 rabbits were used in (b)(4) where some limited pain or distress may have been involved. This would have occurred as a consequence of exposure, not during the dosing procedure. All animals were euthanized immediately after the study was completed. Since pharmacotoxic observations are a vital part of the study, pain relieving medications and anesthetics would compromise the results.

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