



### Inspection Report

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UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST  
217 Mass Venture Center 100 Venture Way  
HADLEY, MA 01035

Customer ID: **515**  
Certificate: **14-R-0036**  
Site: 001  
UNIVERSITY OF  
MASSACHUSETTS, AMHERST

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 08-MAY-2023

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

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

IACUC approved Protocol #1965 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 the protocol (tissue ablation).

Per this Section, whenever a proposal for animal use contains 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. Correct by 5/31/23.

This inspection and exit briefing were conducted with facility representatives.

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**Received by Title:** Facility Representative

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
515	14-R-0036	001	UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, AMHERST	08-MAY-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000039	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER (COMMON PET/RESEARCH TYPE)
000028	<i>Callithrix jacchus</i>	COMMON MARMOSET
000011	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000005	<i>Equus caballus</i>	DOMESTIC HORSE
000010	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000021	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000114	<b>Total</b>	