



Minutes

Date Wednesday, 01/04/2020

Time 08.30am

To Committee Members

At Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting

Subject AWERB 3Rs Committee

In Attendance:

Apologies:

1. Minutes

The previous minutes were approved

2. Matters Arising

3. Retrospective Reviews

The committee discussed the following:

- Section 2.1, Please change the total estimated number of animals for protocols 1 & 2 so they reflect those given in the project licence? The estimated number for mice to be used in protocol 1 is given as 300 per year in the project licence but then it is also 300 for the entire length of the project licence in the retrospective review.
- In section 2.2, the deaths all occurred in the last 3 years of the licence. Was there a discernible pattern to these deaths, e.g. strain that could clarify why they occurred?
- In section 2.9, the strain inquiry mailing list would have been available to share strains and tissues with staff at [REDACTED]. Could this be added?
- In section 2.11, could in-house breeding be added to the table? It should add up to 100%.
- In section 3.2, could the outsourcing done for the antibody derivation be counted as an animal reduction? If so, can you add this in the reduction section?
- In section 3.2, could an estimated number for the fewest amount of animals that are required by using the T cell receptor transgenic mice?
- In section 3.10, could the answer be deleted as appropriate?
- In section 4.8, could only the papers written as a consequence of work from this licence be included?



- In section 2.5, could protocols 3 and 4 be added?
- In section 3.2, this has already be covered by the replacement and should not therefore be in the reduction section as well. Could the answer be amended to 'No'?
- In section 3.8, could it be included that the animal staff will be monitoring the animals during their time in the animal facility.

4. Retrospective Assessments

(a) None

5. Project Licence Applications

(a) None

6. Severe Severity licence reviews

7. Standard Condition 18 reports

8. 3Rs information/reports

- Science festival cancelled due to pandemic
- AST cancelled

9. Feedback from previous Retrospective Reviews*

None

10. Minutes of AOC meeting*

None

11. Minutes of AWERB Standing meeting*

None

12. Any Other Business

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 6th May 2020

***Items for information only unless un-starred by committee member**