

Minutes

Date Wednesday, 06/11/2024
Time 9:00 AM
To Committee Members
At Virtual via MS Teams
Subject AWERB 3Rs Committee
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AWERB 3Rs Committee : [REDACTED]
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Attendees: [REDACTED]
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Minutes - [REDACTED]

Apologies: [REDACTED]

Mentioned within text: [REDACTED]

1. Minutes

Minutes from the meeting held on 02/10/2024 were approved.

2. Matters arising

There were no matters arising from the meeting held on 02/10/2024

3. Retrospective Reviews / Retrospective Assessments

- a) [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] - Mice with adaptive human immune systems and their application for drug and vaccine discovery – RR

The committee discussed the following:

- The need for more detail in Sections 4.5 and 4.6.
- The committee commend the colony management detailed in Section 2.
- Clarification needed regarding the different reasons for signs seen, alongside more detail regarding the amendment in Section 2.2.
- The change mentioned in Section 2.10 could also be added to the refinement section.
- The procedures detailed in Section 2.8 should be added as a reduction.
- Further detail needed regarding the procedure refinements in Section 3.7.

b) ██████████ - ██████████ - Mice with transgenic immunoglobulin loci – RR

The committee discussed the following:

- To include further details of severity differences in Section 2.1 in Section 2.2.
- Completion required of Section 2.3
- Include reports mentioned in Section 5.2 and Section 2.4
- To remove statement included in Section 2.7.
- The committee commended the level of detail in Section 3.
- To review a statement included in Section 3.2.
- To check a statement made in Section 3.8.
- To check statement made in Section 3.9
- To provide further details for procedures mentioned in Section 4.4.
- To provide further information in Section 4.8
- To provide further information in Section 5.3.

4. Project Licence Applications – New / Amendments

a) ██████████ – ██████████ - Nutrient sensing in the brain – SS Amendment Protocol 10

The committee discussed the following:

- Further justification for the adverse effects in Protocols 10, 11 and 12.

b) ██████████ – Reducing tissue damage during heart attack or stroke – SS Application Protocol 6

The committee discussed the following:

- Increase checks in Protocol 6.
- Clarify the adverse effects and reasons in Protocol 6, Step 1.
- Further information regarding the procedure in Protocol 6, Step 7.
- Protocol severity to be amended in Protocol 6.

5. Standard Condition 18 / 3Rs Reports

September 3R'S & SC18 Report – There were 31 SC18 reports. These involved a total of 56 animals, reported for various reasons. ██████████ and ██████████ have attended several conferences recently. ██████████, ██████████ and ██████████ attended The Big Biology Day, which was very successful. There was a word wall where the public were asked to write what their thoughts were on animal research. There were some great responses and ██████████ and ██████████ will get together soon to collate the information.

6. Minutes of the AOC meeting

Minutes from the meeting held on 20/09/2024 were noted.

7. Minutes of the AWERB Standing meeting

Minutes from the meeting held on 25/09/2024 were noted.

8. Any Other Business

██████████ informed the committee that ██████████ has stepped down as 3Rs Chair due to work commitments. The Licencing team will be considering a new chair. ██████████ thanked ██████████ for stepping in to chair today's meeting.

Date of next meeting: 04/12/2024 via MS Teams