



Minutes

Date Friday, 10/07/2020

Time 10:00 AM

To Sub-Standing Committee

At Meeting Room, UBS

Subject AWERB Standing Committee

Our Ref Doc.UBS.AWERB.10.07.20

Present: [REDACTED]

Scientists in attendance for 1a) N/A & 1 b) N/A

Apologies: [REDACTED]

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1. Project Licences

a) Amendment: [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- Further justification needed in the Project Plan in regards to the administration of substances.
- Further justification needed in regards to the additional establishment listed in the Project Plan.
- The recommendation that specific information included in the applicants' presentation be included in the 3R sections of the application.
- The recommendation that the new protocols are checked thoroughly for any copy and paste errors.
- Further clarification needed in regards to the administration of substances in Table 1.
- The recommendation that volumes of specific substances included in Table 1 be reduced.
- Further clarification needed in regards to specific end points and adverse effects.

The committee agreed changes were needed before a draft is submitted to the Home Office.

b) Amendment: [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- The recommendation that specific references are added to the Background section.
- Further explanation of the use of pilot studies included in the Project Plan.
- Further information around the use of telemetry probes included in the 3Rs Refinement section.
- Further information around clinical signs, end points and adverse effects in regards to heart failure.
- Further clarification around the point at which body condition scoring would begin.

The committee agreed changes were needed before a draft is submitted to the Home Office.

c) Amendment: [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:



- The committee had no comments regarding this amendment and agreed this could be progressed to the Home Office.

2. Minutes of the last meeting 18/05/20 & 12/06/20

The minutes were approved

3. Retrospective Reviews [RR]

a) [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- Missing answers from Section 2.9.
- Further explanation required in Section 2.11.
- Further information around human data used in Section 3.1.
- The recommendation that information included in the Refinement section should be moved to the Reduction section in Section 3.7.
- Further information around the frequency of body temperature measurement in Section 3.8.
- Query around publications included in Section 4.8.

b) [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- The removal of specific text from Section 1d.
- Further clarity required in regards to protocol severities in Section 1.7.
- The recommendation that future work is reviewed as the number of animals reported is already at a third of estimated numbers.
- Further information around mortality rates in Section 2.2.
- Further information around whether the researcher is investigating aggressive behaviors in regards to specific mouse strains.
- Further detail around the reduction of animals in Section 3.2.
- Further clarification around animal models in Section 3.6.
- Further information around specific refinements included in Section 3.7.
- Specific terms used in Section 3.8 need reviewing or a brief explanation included. If they are typographical errors, these need amending.

4. Any other business

A Non-Regulated Procedure request was reviewed by the committee. They agreed this should be approved and signed off by the AWERB chair.

5. Date of next meeting: 07/08/20