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February 10, 2020

Reference: Assurance **D16-00259** (A3416-01)
Approval of Assurance

Pramod Khargonekar, Ph.D.
Vice Chancellor for Research
University of California - Irvine (Including Medical Center)
141 Innovation, Suite 250
Irvine, CA 92697

Dear Dr. Khargonekar,

I am pleased to inform you that the Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW) reviewed and approved your institution's Animal Welfare Assurance (Assurance) that was submitted in accordance with the Public Health Service (PHS) Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals (Policy), revised 2015.

Your Assurance, identification number **D16-00259 (A3416-01)**, became effective on **February 3, 2020** and will expire on **February 28, 2024**. Please include the Assurance number on all correspondence to OLAW. A copy of the signed Assurance document is enclosed. The signature page provides verification of approval by OLAW and specifies the period during which your institution's Assurance is effective.

The OLAW Annual Report period for 2020 has changed. The Annual Report to OLAW for the year 2020 will harmonize with the USDA Reporting Period which is the federal fiscal year, October 1 through September 30, due to OLAW by December 1st. Therefore, the Annual Report to OLAW for 2020 will cover the reporting period of January 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020 (a partial year) and will be due to OLAW by December 1, 2020.

If I may be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


Paula E. Knapp -S
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Animal Welfare Policy Scientist
Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare

cc: IACUC Chair
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VII. Institutional Endorsement and PHS Approval

A. Authorized Institutional Official	
Name: Pramod Khargonekar, Ph.D.	
Title: Vice Chancellor for Research	
Name of Institution: University of California, Irvine	
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E-mail: Pramod.khargonekar@uci.edu	
Acting officially in an authorized capacity on behalf of this Institution and with an understanding of the Institution's responsibilities under this Assurance, I assure the humane care and use of animals as specified above.	
Signature:  DocuSigned by: Pramod Khargonekar, Ph.D. 785EBC7D29AB4F5...	Date: January 30, 2020

B. PHS Approving Official <i>(to be completed by OLAW)</i>	
Name/Title: Paula Knapp, Animal Welfare Policy Scientist Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW) National Institutes of Health 6700B Rockledge Drive Suite 2500, MSC 6910 Bethesda, MD 20892-6910 (FedEx Zip Code 20817) Phone: +1 (301) 496-7163 Fax: +1 (301) 451-5672	
Signature: Paula E. Knapp -S  Digitally signed by Paula E. Knapp -S Date: 2020.02.03 10:38:26 -05'00'	Date: February 3, 2020
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