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Dear Dr. Rachchh:

The AAALAC International Council on Accreditation has reviewed the report of the recent site visit to Accuprec Research Labs Pvt Ltd, Ahmedabad, India. The Council commends you and the staff for providing and maintaining an excellent program of laboratory animal care and use. Especially noteworthy were strong institutional support, evidenced in part by the participation throughout the site visit of the institutional leadership, Institutional Animal Ethics Committee members, and veterinary staff; the well organized pathology and associated laboratories; the detailed documentation and record keeping including animal room monitoring records, staff training records, water and feed monitoring reports and other quality assurance reports; and the excellent veterinary care program, evidenced in part by the appearance of healthy animals. The Council is pleased to inform you that the program conforms with AAALAC International standards as set forth by the guidelines of the Committee for Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals (CCSEA) and the *Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals*, NRC 2011. Therefore, **FULL ACCREDITATION** is awarded.

Council acknowledges receipt of the correspondence dated May 15, May 11 and April 5, 2023 detailing actions taken relative to concerns expressed by the site visitors during the exit briefing. Specifically, the items addressed satisfactorily included: sealing doors associated with the cage wash area to prevent entry of vermin; installing an additional air conditioner in the feed storage room to maintain room temperature; and installing a new bedding disposal station in the cage preparation area.

Enclosed is further recommendation for improvement of the animal care and use program. The Council on Accreditation notes that there is no obligation for institutions to make program changes based on suggestions for improvement. Implementation of suggestions is, however, one means of promoting a high quality animal care and use program.

AAALAC International requires an Annual Report detailing changes made during the year in accredited units. Submission of this report is a requirement for continued accreditation. If your institution chooses to implement program modifications in response to the suggestion described in the enclosure, the Annual Report provides an opportunity to summarize the actions taken. In the interim, AAALAC International expects to be apprised in a timely manner of significant programmatic changes or adverse events should they occur. Please note that, at your request, AAALAC International will provide your institution with a separate letter simply verifying that your animal care and use program is accredited.

Should you have any questions regarding your participation in the AAALAC International accreditation program, please feel free to contact the staff at the Executive Office.

Sincerely,



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President, Council on Accreditation

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Enclosure