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Dear Dr. Navalan:

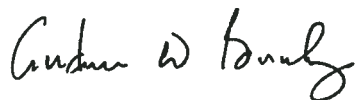
The AAALAC International Council on Accreditation has reviewed the report of the recent site visit to Syngene International Ltd., Bangalore, India. The Council commends you and the staff for providing and maintaining a high quality program of laboratory animal care and use. Especially noteworthy were the strong administrative commitment to the program, evidenced in part by the investment in research infrastructure, human resources, and equipment; the enthusiastic and well qualified staff; the effective sanitation program, evidenced by the clean and well maintained facilities; the excellent veterinary medical care program, evidenced by the healthy appearance of animals; the comprehensive environmental enrichment program evidenced by the default social housing policy with proper enrichment to the singly-housed animals; and the detailed program documentation, including training, animal health, and engineering records. The Council is pleased to inform you that the program conforms with AAALAC International standards as set forth by the *Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals*, NRC 2011 and the guidelines of the Committee for the Purpose of Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals. Therefore, **FULL ACCREDITATION** shall continue.

Council acknowledges receipt of the correspondence dated March 27, 2018 detailing actions taken relative to concerns expressed by the site visitors during the exit briefing. Specifically, the items addressed satisfactorily included: ensuring that the animal transportation vehicle was part of the Institutional Animal Ethics Committee's facility inspection; preparing guidelines for the handling and disposal of streptozotocin; reconsidering the cage sanitation frequency of individually ventilated caging in the breeding colony; and providing an updated Program Description.

Council has no further recommendations to offer for improvement of the animal care and use program at this time. We look forward to following your program activities and wish you continued success.

AAALAC International requires an Annual Report detailing changes made during the year in accredited units. In the interim, AAALAC International expects to be apprised in a timely manner of significant programmatic changes or concerns 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 also wish to distribute an electronic copy of this letter to program staff, a Portable Document Format (pdf) version will be sent upon request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew W. Grady".

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