

November 7, 2024

Koji Takashima, B.C.  
President  
Trans Genic Inc., IWATA Research Institute  
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Dear Mr. Takashima:

The AAALAC International Council on Accreditation has reviewed the September 9, August 21, August 1, and March 7, 2024 and August 10 and July 25, 2023 correspondence pertaining to Trans Genic Inc., IWATA Research Institute, Iwata, Shizuoka, Japan. The Council is pleased to inform you that the deficiencies pertaining to implementation of social housing for guinea pigs, rabbits and dogs; the relative air pressure differential adjustment of the surgery room; and the completion of medical evaluation for personnel required to wear respirators noted in its June 24, 2024 and November 7, 2023 correspondence have been addressed in accordance with AAALAC International standards as set forth by the *Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals*, NRC 2011. Therefore, the criteria for maintaining **FULL ACCREDITATION** have been assured. The Council recognizes your efforts to achieve a quality animal care and use program and commends you and your staff for the positive actions taken.

Please be advised that AAALAC International requires an Annual Report from accredited units detailing changes made during the year. 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Dewi K. Rowlands".

Dewi K. Rowlands, M.Phil., M.B.A., Ph.D.  
President, Council on Accreditation

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cc: Fumiaki Shibata, M.S., Researcher and Chair, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee