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Dear Dr. Devan:

The AAALAC International Council on Accreditation has reviewed the August 4, 2022 correspondence pertaining to Syngene International Ltd., Bangalore, Karnataka, India. The Council is pleased to inform you that the deficiency pertaining to the consideration of alternative blood collection methods and the updated information on the administration of analgesics approved by the Institutional Animal Ethics Committee noted in its June 15, 2022 correspondence has been corrected satisfactorily in accordance 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 (CPCSEA). 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. 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda Fulton".

Linda K. Fulton, D.V.M., M.S.  
President, Council on Accreditation

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