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Reference: Assurance Approval for:  
**F16-00178 (A5755-01)**  
**BioGenes GmbH**

Dr. Alexander Knoll  
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Dear Dr. Knoll:

I am pleased to inform you that the Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW) reviewed and approved your institution's Animal Welfare Assurance. The Assurance is key document in defining your relationship with the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Public Health Service (PHS), and the National Science Foundation (NSF). It sets forth the responsibilities and procedures of your institution regarding the care and use of laboratory animals.

Your Assurance, identification number **F16-00178 (A5755-01)**, became effective on **June 1, 2017** and will expire on **May 31, 2022**. Please include the Assurance number on all correspondence to OLAW or with any funding component of the HHS (BARDA), PHS, or the NSF. 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.

Thank you for your cooperation in submitting an Assurance in compliance with the Public Health Service (PHS) Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals (Policy), revised in 2015. If I may be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

6/6/2017

X Doreen H. Bartlett

Signed by: Doreen H. Bartlett -S

for Eileen Morgan  
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