Health Monitoring Report for Mice

Institution: Harvard University Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Date: 24 March 2024

Microbiological Entity/Unit

Building: BRI

Room(s): POD 6: 1601, 1603, 1604, 1607, 1608

Entity/Unit type (mark the correct type):

Conventional

Barrier

Isolator Other



Contact person (name, e-mail, phone)

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Testing Results:			Tested subject	Most recent tests		Historical results Collected over 18 months			
	Testing Laboratory	Testing method	(sentinel, colony animal,	Date	No. positives/ No. tested	No. positives/	Testing frequency		
Viruses :									
Ectromelia virus ¹	CRL	PCR	Environmental	24-Mar-24	0/29	0/58	Yearly		
Hantaviruses	CRL	PCR	Environmental	24-Mar-24	0/29	0/58	Yearly		
K virus				Not tes	ted				
Lactate dehydrogenase elevating virus	Not tested								
Lymphocytic choriomeningitis virus ¹	CRL	PCR	Environmental	24-Mar-24	0/29	0/58	Yearly		
Mouse adenovirus (type 1 and 2) ¹	CRL	PCR	Environmental	24-Mar-24	0/29	0/58	Yearly		
Mouse cytomegalovirus	Not tested								
Mouse hepatitis virus ¹	CRL	PCR	Environmental	24-Mar-24	0/29	0/75	Quarterly		
Mouse norovirus ¹	CRL	PCR	Environmental	24-Mar-24	12/29	28/75	Quarterly		
Mouse rotavirus ¹	CRL	PCR	Environmental	24-Mar-24	0/29	0/75	Quarterly		
Mouse thymic virus	Not tested								
Parvovirus ¹	CRL	PCR	Environmental	24-Mar-24	0/29	0/75	Quarterly		
- MuCPV	CRL	PCR	Environmental	24-Mar-24	1/29	4/75	Quarterly		
- MPV ¹	CRL	PCR	Environmental	24-Mar-24	0/29	0/75	Quarterly		
- MVM ¹	CRL	PCR	Environmental	24-Mar-24	0/29	0/75	Quarterly		
Polyoma virus				Not tes	ted				
Pneumonia virus of mice ¹	CRL	PCR	Environmental	24-Mar-24	0/29	0/58	Yearly		
Reovirus type 3 ¹	CRL	PCR	Environmental	24-Mar-24	0/29	0/58	Yearly		
Sendai virus ¹	CRL	PCR	Environmental	24-Mar-24	0/29	0/58	Yearly		
Theiler's murine encephalomyelitis virus ¹	CRL	PCR	Environmental	24-Mar-24	0/29	0/75	Quarterly		
Bacteria & fungi:									
β-hemolytic <i>Streptococcus</i> spp. (not group D) ¹	CRL	PCR	Environmental	24-Mar-24	2/29	2/58	Yearly		
Bordetella bronchiseptica	CRL	PCR	Environmental	24-Mar-24	0/29	0/58	Yearly		
Bordetella pseudohinzii	CRL	PCR	Environmental	24-Mar-24	0/29	0/58	Yearly		
Citrobacter rodentium ¹	CRL	PCR	Environmental	24-Mar-24	0/29	0/58	Yearly		
Clostridium piliforme 1	CRL	PCR	Environmental	24-Mar-24	0/29	0/58	Yearly		
Corynebacterium kutscheri 1	CRL	PCR	Environmental	24-Mar-24	0/29	0/58	Yearly		
Filobacterium rodentium**	CRL	PCR	Environmental	24-Mar-24	0/29	0/58	Yearly		
Helicobacter spp. ¹	Enzootic in colony								
Klebsiella oxytoca	CRL	PCR	Environmental	24-Mar-24	0/29	0/58	Yearly		
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acteria (continued)							
Klebsiella pneumoniae	CRL	PCR	Environmental	24-Mar-24	1/29	1/58	Yearly
Lawsonia intracellularis	CRL	PCR	Environmental	24-Mar-24	0/29	0/58	Yearly
Mycoplasma pulmonis ¹	CRL	PCR	Environmental	24-Mar-24	0/29	0/58	Yearly
Rodentibacter heylii 1*	CRL	PCR	Environmental	24-Mar-24	25/29	67/75	Quarterly
Rodentibacter pneumotropicus 1*	CRL	PCR	Environmental	24-Mar-24	14/29	45/75	Quarterly
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	CRL	PCR	Environmental	24-Mar-24	0/29	0/58	Yearly
Pneumocystis murina	CRL	PCR	Environmental	24-Mar-24	0/29	0/58	Yearly
Salmonella spp. ¹	CRL	PCR	Environmental	24-Mar-24	0/29	0/58	Yearly
Staphylococcus aureus	CRL	PCR	Environmental	24-Mar-24	3/29	5/58	Yearly
Streptobacillus moniliformis 1	CRL	PCR	Environmental	24-Mar-24	0/29	0/58	Yearly
Streptococcus pneumoniae 1	CRL	PCR	Environmental	24-Mar-24	0/29	0/58	Yearly
arasites ¹ :							
Mites							
Myobia musculi	CRL	PCR	Environmental	24-Mar-24	0/29	0/75	Quarterly
Myocoptes musculinus	CRL	PCR	Environmental	24-Mar-24	0/29	0/75	Quarterly
Radfordia affinis	CRL	PCR	Environmental	24-Mar-24	0/29	0/75	Quarterly
Pinworms							<u> </u>
Aspiculuris tetraptera	CRL	PCR	Environmental	24-Mar-24	0/29	0/75	Quarterly
Syphacia oblevata	CRL	PCR	Environmental	24-Mar-24	0/29	0/75	Quarterly
Protozoan							
Entamoeba muris	CRL	PCR	Environmental	24-Mar-24	3/29	8/75	Quarterly
Giardia muris	CRL	PCR	Environmental	24-Mar-24	0/29	0/58	Yearly
Spironucleus muris	CRL	PCR	Environmental	24-Mar-24	5/29	13/75	Quarterly
Tritrichomonas muris				Not tes	ted		

Other parasites

Additional agents for which testing has been performed:

Pathology:

Additional comments:

Helicobacter spp. enzootically present in the colony: H. bilis, H. ganmani, H. hepaticus, H. mastomyrinus, H. typhlonius. Spironucleus found via PCR in 1604. Regular testing for this area now includes MuCPV and Lawsonia intracellularis. Intermittent positive MuCPV findings in 1604.

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