

Research Animal Facility (RAF)

Health Report Area: MGL271 (M271)

BARRIER LEVEL ○ ELEVATED BARRIER ○ INTERMEDIATE BARRIER ● LOW BARRIER

Please consult our website for descriptions of our barrier levels.

PATHOGENS AND OTHER ORGANISMS- EXCLUDED FROM ALL BARRIERS (SHIPPING STOPPED)

If one of these organisms is found in any Research area, all shipments from the area are suspended and customers are notified.*

Organism	Sample Tested	Test Method	Frequency	Test Results: #positive/#tested				
				Sep '24	Jun '24	Mar '24	Dec '23	
VIRUSES								
Ectromelia virus	Serum	MFI	quarterly	0/03	0/03	0/03	0/04	
GDVII (Theiler's) virus	Serum	MFI	quarterly	0/03	0/03	0/03	0/04	
Hantaan virus	Serum	MFI	quarterly	0/03	0/03	0/03	0/04	
K virus	Serum	ELISA	annually	0/03	-	-	-	
LDH elevating virus (LDEV)	Serum	PCR	annually	-	-	0/03	-	
Lymphocytic choriomeningitis (LCMV)	Serum	MFI	quarterly	0/03	0/03	0/03	0/04	
Mouse adenovirus (MAV)	Serum	MFI	quarterly	0/03	0/03	0/03	0/04	
Mouse cytomegalovirus (MCMV)	Serum	MFI	quarterly	0/03	0/03	0/03	0/04	
Murine chapparvovirus (MuCPV)	Cecum or feces	PCR	quarterly	0/03	0/03	0/04	0/04	
Mouse hepatitis virus (MHV)	Serum	MFI	quarterly	0/03	0/03	0/03	0/04	
Mouse minute virus (MMV)	Serum	MFI	quarterly	0/03	0/03	0/03	0/04	
Mouse parvovirus (MPV)	Serum	MFI	quarterly	0/03	0/03	0/03	0/04	
Mouse parvovirus (MPV)†	Lymph node	PCR	quarterly	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Mouse thymic virus (MTV)	Serum	IFA	biannually	-	0/03	-	0/04	
Pneumonia virus of mice (PVM)	Serum	MFI	quarterly	0/03	0/03	0/03	0/04	
Polyoma virus	Serum	ELISA	annually	0/03	-	-	-	
Reovirus 3 (REO 3)	Serum	MFI	quarterly	0/03	0/03	0/03	0/04	
Rotavirus (EDIM)	Serum	MFI	quarterly	0/03	0/03	0/03	0/04	
Sendai virus	Serum	MFI	quarterly	0/03	0/03	0/03	0/04	
BACTERIA & MYCOPLASMA								
Bordetella spp	Oropharynx	Culture	quarterly	0/03	0/03	0/04	0/04	
Citrobacter rodentium	Intestine or feces	Culture	quarterly	0/03	0/03	0/04	0/04	
Clostridium piliforme	Serum	ELISA	biannually	0/03	-	0/03	-	
Corynebacterium bovis †	Skin	PCR	quarterly	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Corynebacterium kutscheri	Oropharynx	Culture	quarterly	0/03	0/03	0/04	0/04	
Filobacterium rodentium (CAR bacillus)	Serum	MFI	quarterly	0/03	0/03	0/03	0/04	
Mycoplasma pulmonis	Serum	MFI	quarterly	0/03	0/03	0/03	0/04	
Salmonella spp.	Intestine or feces	Culture	quarterly	0/03	0/03	0/04	0/04	
Streptobacillus moniliformis	Oropharynx	Culture	quarterly	0/03	0/03	0/04	0/04	

^{*}Additional details regarding our health monitoring program and shipping policy.

[†]The indicated tests are only performed in rooms that house immunodeficient mice.

Test Results: #positive/#tested

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PARASITES & PROTOZOA							
Encephalitozoon cuniculi	Serum	MFI	quarterly	0/03	0/03	0/03	0/04
Ectoparasites (fleas, lice, mites)	Fur	Visual	quarterly	0/03	0/03	0/04	0/04
Endoparasites (tapeworms, pinworms§, and other helminths)	Intestine or cecum	Visual	quarterly	0/03	0/03	0/04	0/04
Follicle mites	Subcutis	Visual	quarterly	0/03	0/03	0/04	0/04

OPPORTUNISTIC ORGANISMS MONITORED (SHIPPING NOT STOPPED)

All of these organisms are excluded from **elevated barriers** and most are excluded from **intermediate barriers**, but some of these organisms are currently tolerated in **low barrier** areas. When an excluded organism is found, an investigation is undertaken to identify and eliminate all infected mice from the barrier. Positive results- including results from investigations- are noted in this report, but shipping from the area is not suspended.*

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Helicobacter spp.	Intestine or feces	PCR	quarterly	3/03	3/03	4/04	4/04
Klebsiella pneumoniae	Oropharynx, intestine, or feces	Culture	quarterly	0/03	0/03	0/04	0/04
Klebsiella oxytoca	Oropharynx, intestine, or feces	Culture	quarterly	0/03	0/03	0/04	0/04
Mouse norovirus (MNV)	Serum	MFI	quarterly	0/03	0/03	0/03	0/04
Protozoa (e.g., Giardia, Spironucleus, etc.)	Intestine	Microscopy	quarterly	0/03	0/03	0/04	0/04
Pasteurella multocida	Oropharynx	Culture	quarterly	0/03	0/03	0/04	0/04
Rodentibacter pneumotropicus / Rodentibacter heylii	Oropharynx	Culture	quarterly	3/03	3/03	2/04	0/04
Pneumocystis murina †	Lung	PCR	quarterly	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Proteus mirabilis	Oropharynx, intestine, or feces	Culture	quarterly	0/03	0/03	0/04	0/04
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	Oropharynx, intestine, or feces	Culture	quarterly	0/03	0/03	0/04	0/04
Staphylococcus aureus	Oropharynx	Culture	quarterly	0/03	0/03	0/04	0/04
Streptococcus pneumoniae	Oropharynx	Culture	quarterly	0/03	0/03	0/04	0/04
Beta-hemolytic <i>Streptococcus</i> spp. (non-group D)	Oropharynx	Culture	quarterly	0/03	0/03	0/04	0/04
Trichomonads	Intestine	Microscopy	quarterly	3/03	0/03	1/04	0/04

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§ Testing for this organisms is also performed by PCR

All tests were performed by The Jackson Laboratory

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