

Research Animal Facility (RAF)

Health Report Area: MGL273 (M273)

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		Test Results: #positive/#tested			
			Frequency	Apr '24	Jan '24	Oct '23	Jul '23
VIRUSES							
Ectromelia virus	Serum	MFI	quarterly	0/07	0/08	0/09	0/08
GDVII (Theiler's) virus	Serum	MFI	quarterly	0/07	0/08	0/09	0/08
Hantaan virus	Serum	MFI	quarterly	0/07	0/08	0/09	0/08
K virus	Serum	ELISA	annually	-	-	0/09	-
LDH elevating virus (LDEV)	Serum	PCR	annually	0/07	-	-	-
Lymphocytic choriomeningitis (LCMV)	Serum	MFI	quarterly	0/07	0/08	0/09	0/08
Mouse adenovirus (MAV)	Serum	MFI	quarterly	0/07	0/08	0/09	0/08
Mouse cytomegalovirus (MCMV)	Serum	MFI	quarterly	0/07	0/08	0/09	0/08
Murine chapparvovirus (MuCPV)	Cecum or feces	PCR	quarterly	0/07	0/08	0/09	0/09
Mouse hepatitis virus (MHV)	Serum	MFI	quarterly	0/07	0/08	0/09	0/08
Mouse minute virus (MMV)	Serum	MFI	quarterly	0/07	0/08	0/09	0/08
Mouse parvovirus (MPV)	Serum	MFI	quarterly	0/07	0/08	0/09	0/08
Mouse parvovirus (MPV)†	Lymph node	PCR	quarterly	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mouse thymic virus (MTV)	Serum	IFA	biannually	-	0/08	-	0/07
Pneumonia virus of mice (PVM)	Serum	MFI	quarterly	0/07	0/08	0/09	0/08
Polyoma virus	Serum	ELISA	annually	-	-	0/09	-
Reovirus 3 (REO 3)	Serum	MFI	quarterly	0/07	0/08	0/09	0/08
Rotavirus (EDIM)	Serum	MFI	quarterly	0/07	0/08	0/09	0/08
Sendai virus	Serum	MFI	quarterly	0/07	0/08	0/09	0/08
BACTERIA & MYCOPLASMA							
Bordetella spp	Oropharynx	Culture	quarterly	0/07	0/08	0/09	0/09
Citrobacter rodentium	Intestine or feces	Culture	quarterly	0/07	0/08	0/09	0/09
Clostridium piliforme	Serum	ELISA	biannually	0/07	-	0/09	-
Corynebacterium bovis †	Skin	PCR	quarterly	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Corynebacterium kutscheri	Oropharynx	Culture	quarterly	0/07	0/08	0/09	0/09
Filobacterium rodentium (CAR bacillus)	Serum	MFI	quarterly	0/07	0/08	0/09	0/08
Mycoplasma pulmonis	Serum	MFI	quarterly	0/07	0/08	0/09	0/08
Salmonella spp.	Intestine or feces	Culture	quarterly	0/07	0/08	0/09	0/09
Streptobacillus moniliformis	Oropharynx	Culture	quarterly	0/07	0/08	0/09	0/09

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

 $^{{}^{\}dagger}{}$ The indicated tests are only performed in rooms that house immunodeficient mice.

Test Results: #positive/#tested

Organism	Sample Tested	Test Method	Frequency	Apr '24	Jan '24	Oct '23	Jul '23
PARASITES & PROTOZOA							
Encephalitozoon cuniculi	Serum	MFI	quarterly	0/07	0/08	0/09	0/08
Ectoparasites (fleas, lice, mites)	Fur	Visual	quarterly	0/07	0/08	0/09	0/09
Endoparasites (tapeworms,	Intestine or cecum	Visual	quarterly	0/07	0/08	0/09	0/09
pinworms§, and other helminths)	intestine or cecum						
Follicle mites	Subcutis	Visual	quarterly	0/07	0/08	0/09	0/09

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.*

Organism	Sample Tested	Test Method	Frequency	Apr '24	Jan '24	Oct '23	Jul '23
Helicobacter spp.	Intestine or feces	PCR	quarterly	2/07	5/08	6/09	8/09
Klebsiella pneumoniae	Oropharynx, intestine, or feces	Culture	quarterly	0/07	0/08	0/09	0/09
Klebsiella oxytoca	Oropharynx, intestine, or feces	Culture	quarterly	0/07	2/08	3/09	1/09
Mouse norovirus (MNV)	Serum	MFI	quarterly	0/07	0/08	0/09	0/08
Protozoa (e.g., Giardia, Spironucleus, etc.)	Intestine	Microscopy	quarterly	0/07	0/08	0/09	0/09
Pasteurella multocida	Oropharynx	Culture	quarterly	0/07	0/08	0/09	0/09
Rodentibacter pneumotropicus / Rodentibacter heylii	Oropharynx	Culture	quarterly	5/07	2/08	6/09	3/09
Pneumocystis murina †	Lung	PCR	quarterly	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Proteus mirabilis	Oropharynx, intestine, or feces	Culture	quarterly	1/07	1/08	1/09	1/09
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	Oropharynx, intestine, or feces	Culture	quarterly	0/07	0/08	0/09	0/09
Staphylococcus aureus	Oropharynx	Culture	quarterly	0/07	0/08	0/09	0/09
Streptococcus pneumoniae	Oropharynx	Culture	quarterly	0/07	0/08	0/09	0/09
Beta-hemolytic <i>Streptococcus</i> spp. (non-group D)	Oropharynx	Culture	quarterly	0/07	0/08	0/09	0/09
Trichomonads	Intestine	Microscopy	quarterly	0/07	1/08	0/09	0/09

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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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