



HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR INCOMING RODENTS

Our university requires a health report for all incoming rodents, and the requirements are as follows:

1. The testing is generated from sentinel rodents or experimental rodents housed in the same room as the rodents to be shipped; **and**
2. The health report is current, i.e., **within 120 days** of the time of shipment and is historical, i.e., shows all the tests that have been performed in the last year; **and**
3. The health report **includes** the status of the following:

For all Rodents:

Endoparasites	Ectoparasites	Helicobacter spp.
Bacteriology culture of the lower respiratory tract and colonic content		

For Mice (Serology by ELISA):

Cilia-Associated Respiratory Bacillus	Ectromelia virus	Encephalitozoon cuniculi
Epizootic Diarrhea of Infant Mice Virus	Hantaan virus	K virus
Lymphocytic choriomeningitis Virus	Minute Virus of Mice	Mouse Adenovirus
Mouse Cytomegalovirus	Mouse Hepatitis Virus	Mouse Parvovirus
Murine Encephalomyelitis Virus	Mycoplasma pulmonis	Pneumonia Virus of Mice
Polyoma Virus	Reo-3 Virus	Sendai Virus
Murine Noro Virus		

For Rats (Serology by ELISA):

Cilia-Associated Respiratory Bacillus	Encephalitozoon cuniculi	Hantaan virus
Lymphocytic Choriomeningitis Virus	Kilham Rat Virus	Mouse Adenovirus
Murine Encephalomyelitis Virus	Mycoplasma pulmonis	Pneumonia Virus of Mice
Sialodacryoadenitis (Rat Corona Virus)	Reo-3 Virus	Sendai Virus
Toolan's H-1 virus	Rat Parvovirus	

Please include a list of any diseases that have been seen and what was done to eradicate it, along a description of the facility and conditions under which the animal are currently housed.

If you need more information, please contact 778-782-5905
 FAX 778-782-8107 or by email : acf@sfu.ca

Thank you for your cooperation.