



Animal Health Monitoring Report

Barrier Area: 2 (Rat)

Date report issued: 16-Aug-21

ORGANISMS MONITORED AND EXCLUDED

Viruses

Pneumonia Virus of Mice
Rat Theilovirus
Sendai Virus
Mouse Adenovirus Type 1 & 2
Sialodacryoadenitis/ Rat Corona Virus
Rat Parvoviruses (RPV, RMV, KRV, H1)**
Lymphocytic Choriomeningitis Virus
Hantaan (Korean Haemorrhagic Fever)
Reovirus -3
Rat rotavirus

Bacteria and Fungi

CAR bacillus
Clostridium piliforme
Mycoplasma pulmonis
Helicobacter spp. *
Streptococcus pneumoniae
Pasteurella pneumotropica
Salmonella spp.
Bordetella bronchiseptica
Corynebacterium kutscheri
Streptobacillus moniliformis

Parasites and Protozoa

Arthropods (Fur mites, lice, fleas)
Nematodes (pinworms)
Cestodes
Protozoa: *Giardia muris*, *Spiroucleus muris*, *Trichomonas muris*, *Entamoeba muris*
Encephalitozoon cuniculi

ORGANISMS MONITORED BUT NOT EXCLUDED:

Pneumocystis carinii ²
Staphylococcus aureus ¹
Streptococcus sp. beta hemolytic Groups A, B or C ¹
Klebsiella oxytoca
Klebsiella pneumoniae
Citrobacter rodentium
Pseudomonas aeruginosa

Rat					
Last Test Date	Results	Past 18 Months		Testing method	Testing frequency
29-Jul-21	0 / 14	0 / 92		E	q
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29-Jul-21	0 / 14	0 / 92		E	q
29-Jul-21	0 / 14	0 / 92		E	q
29-Jul-21	0 / 14	0 / 92		E	q
19-Jan-21	0 / 16	0 / 16		E	a
19-Jan-21	0 / 16	0 / 16		E	a
19-Jan-21	0 / 16	0 / 16		E	a
29-Jul-21	0 / 14	0 / 92		E	q
29-Jul-21	0 / 14	0 / 92		E	q
29-Jul-21	0 / 14	0 / 92		E	q
29-Jul-21	0 / 70	0 / 396		H	q
29-Jul-21	0 / 70	0 / 396		DH	q
29-Jul-21	0 / 70	0 / 396		DH	q
19-Jan-21	0 / 16	0 / 16		CH	a
19-Jan-21	0 / 16	0 / 16		DH	a
19-Jan-21	0 / 16	0 / 16		DH	a
19-Jan-21	0 / 16	0 / 16		DH	a
29-Jul-21	0 / 70	0 / 388		BH	q
29-Jul-21	0 / 70	0 / 396		FGH	q
29-Jul-21	0 / 70	0 / 396		FGH	q
29-Jul-21	0 / 70	0 / 396		FH	q
29-Jul-21	0 / 14	0 / 92		E	q
29-Jul-21	14 / 14	79 / 92		HE	q
29-Jul-21	50 / 70	290 / 396		DH	q
29-Jul-21	30 / 70	72 / 396		DH	q
19-Jan-21	0 / 16	0 / 16		CH	a
19-Jan-21	0 / 16	0 / 16		CH	a
19-Jan-21	0 / 16	0 / 16		CH	a
19-Jan-21	0 / 16	0 / 16		CH	a

Notes:

¹ This agent is an opportunistic agent. Finding it as a component of the normal flora of a healthy laboratory rodent is of minimal significance. Generally, colonisation of a healthy, asymptomatic animal with this agent does not affect its suitability for use in research, surgery or teaching. Samples are pooled PCR. For more information, please contact Animal Resources Centre + 61 8 9332 5033

² For any queries about *Pneumocystis carinii*, please contact Animal Resources Centre +61 8 9332 5033

* *Helicobacter* species tested includes *H.hepaticus*, *H.bilis*, *H.rodentium*, *H.ganmani*, *H.mastomyrinus* and *H.typhlonius*.

** Rat parvoviruses tested include RPV, RMV, KRV and H1. RPV = Rat parvovirus RMV = Rat minute virus KRV = Kilham rat virus H1= Toolhan's H1 virus

Testing methods:

A, Gross Pathology/histopathology. B, Pelt examination. C, Bacterial selective culture intestine.
D, Bacterial selective culture respiratory tract/oropharynx. E, Serology ELISA/MFI/IFA. F, Microscopy intestine. G, Faecal flotation.
H, Polymerase chain reaction assay on pooled samples. I, Dermatophyte culture. J, General bacterial culture any site.

Minimum testing frequency: m= monthly. q= quarterly. ta= triannual. a= annually.

Results are presented as the no. positive results / no. animals tested on the date listed.

NT = Not Tested (not a recognised pathogen in this species) For details of testing program see www.arc.wa.gov.au

Area populated: June 2017

For strains in each area, please refer to www.arc.wa.gov.au → Quick Links → Strain Location Health Report

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