Health Certificates RIKEN BioResource Center

RIKEN BioResource Center adopts the sentinel mouse program, which is specialized for the micro isolator cage system. A sentinel mouse cage containing five mice is laid on a microisolator cage rack and small parts of used cage sheets from all cages of the rack are collected into the sentinel mouse cage every two weeks. Two mice from a sentinel cage are subjected to the examination bimonthly for our examination.

Our items to be examined are classified into four classes shown in the table below. All sentinel mice are tested under the class A and B. Sentinel mice kept in the room for immuno-deficient mice are screened on the class C as well. The class D contains a weak pathogen (MNV) or the certain pathogens that are believed not to exist in the Japanese mouse colonies hence mice are submitted to class D examination by request at recipient's charge.

Top of row of health report indicates the index code of the sentinel animals tested. First two letters mean the room number, and the last letter means the rack code.

For example;

If the index code is 3-1-A, the sentinel mouse tested is from the room "3-1" rack "A".

Class	Microorganisms								
A	C.piliforme, Ectromelia virus, Hantaan virus, Lymphocytic choriomeningitis vir (LCMV), Mouse hepatitis virus (MHV), M.pulmonis, Sendai virus (HVJ)								
В	C.rodentium, C.kutscheri, F.rodentium ('CAR bacillus') P.pneumotropica, Salmonella spp., H.bilis, H.hepaticus, Dermatophytes, Ectoparasites, Intestinal protozoa, Pinworms								
С	S.aureus, P.aeruginosa, P.muria								
D	Pneumonia virus of mice (PVM), Theiler's mouse encephalomyelitis (TMEV/GDVII), Mouse minute virus (MMV), Mouse parvovirus (MPV), M polyoma virus (Poly), Reovirus type 3 (Reo3), Mouse adenovirus (MAV), M rotavirus (EDIM), Mouse cytomegalovirus (MCMV), Lactate dehydroge elevating virus (LDHEV), Mouse norovirus (MNV)								

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HEALTH CERTIFICATE

		Facility: RIK	Facility: RIKEN BRC Experimental Animal Division Date: July 19, 2016						Examination No:16227		
Class	Pathogens	Methods	Animals: BALB/cA-nu/+								
			3-C-H								
D	Mouse Adenovirus (MAV, type 1 & 2)	Serology*	0/1								
	Mouse minute virus (MMV)	Serology*	0/1								
	Mouse parvovirus (MPV)	Serology*	0/1								
	Mouse rotavirus (EDIM)	Serology*	0/1								
	Pneumonia virus of mice (PVM)	Serology*	0/1					_			
	Mouse cytomegalovirus (MCMV)	Serology*	0/1								
	Recyirus type 3 (Rec. 3)	Serology*	0/1								

*: Tested by Charles River Laboratories Japan, Inc 2016002442 For the original report(s) issued by CRL Japan, please inquire.

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