Health Monitoring Report

RIKEN BioResource Research Center

RIKEN BioResource Research Center adopts the sentinel mouse program, which is specialized for the micro isolator cage system. A sentinel mouse cage containing four mice is laid on a microisolator cage rack and small parts of dirty beddings from all cages of the rack are collected into the sentinel mouse cage every two weeks. One mouse from a sentinel cage is 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 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 virus (LCMV), Mouse hepatitis virus (MHV), M.pulmonis, Sendai virus (HVJ)								
В	C.kutscheri, C.rodentium, F.rodentium ("CAR bacillus") P.pneumotropica, Salmonella spp., H.bilis, H.hepaticus, Dermatophytes, Ectoparasites, Intestinal protozoa, Pinworms								
С	P.aeruginosa, S.aureus, P.murina								
D	Lactate dehydrogenase elevating virus (LDHEV), Mouse adenovirus (MAV type 1 & 2), Mouse cytomegalovirus (MCMV), Mouse minute virus (MMV), Mouse parvovirus (MPV), Mouse norovirus (MNV), Mouse polyoma virus (Poly), Mouse rotavirus (EDIM), Pneumonia virus of mice (PVM), Reovirus type 3 (Reo3), Theiler's mouse encephalomyelitis virus (TMEV/GDVII)								

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01	D-4h(-)	Method(s)	Sentinel Animal(s): BALB/cA-nu/+ ♀									
Class	Pathogen(s)		3-5-A	3-C-E								
D	Mouse Adenovirus (MAV, type 1 & 2)	MFIA*	0/1	0/1								
	Mouse parvovirus (MPV)	MFIA*	0/1	0/1								
	Mouse norovirus (MNV)	MFIA*	0/1	0/1								
	Mouse rotavirus (EDIM)	MFIA*	0/1	0/1								
	Pneumonia virus of mice (PVM)	MFIA*	0/1	0/1								
	Reovirus type 3 (Reo 3)	MFIA*	0/1	0/1								
	Theiler's mouse encephalomielitis virus (TMEV)	MFIA*	0/1	0/1								
	Lactate dehydrogenase elevating virus	PCR*	0/1	0/1								

*: Tested by Charles River Laboratories Japan, Inc 2020002024 For the original report(s) issued by CRL Japan, please inquire.

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