

# HEALTH MONITORING REPORT (Ca1TT1-18 rabbit)

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<b>Date of issue:</b> 25.06.2018KO		<b>Unit:</b> Canthia, conventional, tested once 2017 (NZW)				
<b>Species:</b> Rabbit		<b>Strain:</b> Dutch rabbit				
<b>Latest test date:</b> 4.6.2018		<b>Species and strains present within the unit:</b> Mouse; inbred strains, GM- strains Rat: Wistar, GM-strains				
		<b>Latest results</b>	<b>Testing laboratory</b>	<b>Test method</b>	<b>Results 8.05.17</b>	<b>Results 2016</b>
<b>Viruses</b>						
Lymphocytic choriomeningitis virus	serum	0/3	SDL	BEAD	0/1	0/2
Parainfluenza virus SV5	serum	0/3	SDL	BEAD	0/1	0/2
Rabbit haemorrhagic disease virus	serum	0/3	SDL	ELISA	0/1	0/2
Rabbit rotavirus	serum	0/3	SDL	BEAD	0/1	0/2
Reovirus III	serum	0/3	SDL	BEAD	0/1	0/2
Sendai virus	serum	0/3	SDL	BEAD	0/1	0/2
<b>Bacteria, Mycoplasma and Fungi</b>						
<i>Bordetella bronchiseptica</i>	swab	0/3	SDL	CULT/Agg	0/1	0/2
CAR Bacillus	serum	0/3	SDL	BEAD/IFA	0/1	0/2
<i>Citrobacterium rodentium</i>	swab	0/3	SDL	CULT	0/1	0/2
<i>Corynebacterium kutscheri</i>	swab	0/3	SDL	CULT	0/1	0/2
<i>Clostridium piliforme</i>	serum	0/3	SDL	BEAD	0/1	0/2
<i>Klebsiella spp.</i>	swab	0/3	SDL	CULT	0/1	0/2
<i>Pasteurellaceae</i>	swab	0/3	SDL	CULT	0/1	0/2
<i>Pasteurella multocida</i>	swab/faecal	0/3	SDL	CULT/PCR	0/1	0/2
<i>Pasteurella pneumotropica</i>	swab/faecal	0/3	SDL	CULT/PCR	0/1	0/2
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	swab	0/3	SDL	CULT	0/1	0/2
<i>Salmonella spp.</i>	swab	0/3	SDL	CULT	0/1	0/2
<b><i>Staphylococcus aureus</i></b>	<b>swab</b>	<b>1/3</b>	<b>SDL</b>	<b>CULT</b>	0/1	0/2
β -haemolytic <i>Streptococci</i>	swab	0/3	SDL	CULT	0/1	0/2
<i>Streptobacillus moniliformis</i>	swab	0/3	SDL	CULT	0/1	0/2
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	swab	0/3	SDL	CULT	0/1	0/2
<i>Yersinia spp.</i>	swab	0/3	SDL	CULT	0/1	0/2
<b>Parasites</b>						
Arthropods	fur	NT	LAC	visual	NT	NT
<i>Coccidian spp</i>	faecal	NT	SDL	FLOAT/MIC	NT	NT
<i>Eimeria spp</i>	faecal	0/3	SDL	FLOAT/MIC	0/1	0/2
<i>Encephalitozoon cuniculi</i>	serum	0/3	SDL	BEAD	0/1	0/2
Intestinal helminths	faecal	NT	SDL	MICR	NT	NT
Intestinal protozoa	faecal	NT	SDL	MICR	NT	NT
<i>Passalurus ambiguus</i>	faecal	0/3	SDL	FLOAT/MIC	0/1	0/2
<i>Toxoplasma gondii</i>	serum	0/3	SDL	BEAD	0/1	0/2

#### From the same unit:

*Pasteurella pneumotropica* in mice rooms 1224/2 and 1255;  
*Entamoeba muris* from mice rooms 1224/2; 1226; 1228; 1230; 1231 and rat room 1233

#### From other units of LAC:

Bioteknia 2 — *Entamoeba muris* from rat by microscopy room 0419.

#### Historical results:

##### 6.11.17

Barrier — *Pasteurella pneumotropica* pos from the room 1258/2 by oral sample by PCR, pooled sample involving the same mouse was neg. **Testing for *Pasteurella pneumotropica* is active, no pos results.**

Canthia — *Entamoeba spp* pooled faecal sample in mice (rooms 1231). *Pasteurella pneumotropica* oral sample by PCR from mice room 1226 (Heyl) oral and pooled from room 1224/2 (Jawetz) and pooled from room 1225 (Jawetz). Rats positive by oral and pooled rooms 1228 and 1233 (Jawetz), cultures neg.

Bioteknia 2 — *Entamoeba spp* pooled faecal sample in mice (room 0249); *Pasteurella pneumotropica* oral sample by PCR rats room 0420 (Jawetz).

##### 12.05.17

Barrier — *Pasteurella pneumotropica* (Jawetz) positive mouse from room 2251 by pooled faecal samples by PCR, swabs were neg, **considered as negative** as further test from faecal pellets and throat by PCR were neg (PCR, Idexx, 5 animals including former pos. cagemade)

Canthia — *Pasteurella pneumotropica* (Jawetz) positive mice rooms 1224/2 and 1230 and rats from rooms 1226 and 1228 by PCR by faecal samples, swabs were neg – **count as neg**

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Snellmania conventional — *Pasteurella pneumotropica* (Jawetz) positive mice from room 2242 by faecal samples by PCR, swabs were neg – **count as neg**. *Entamoeba spp* pooled faecal sample in mice (room 2217). *Pasteurellaceae* were cultivated from rabbit in room 2245. *Pasteurella pneumotropica* (Jawetz & Heyl); *Pasteurella multocida* and *Bordetella bronchiseptica* and *Pasteurellaceae spp* **were negative** from faecal PCR by SDL and from additional swabs taken for cultivation on 8. June from (the same animals tested by Movet).

**28.11-2.12.16**– Snellmania conventional — *Entamoeba spp* pooled faecal sample in mice (rooms 2216, 2255)  
Canthia — *Entamoeba spp* pooled faecal sample in mice (rooms 1224) and in rats (rooms 1226, 1229, 1233)

**No positive findings on testing 2015 - May; Nov and 2016 - April.**

#### **Former outbreaks:**

2014 in Canthia 1 — *Helicobacter rodentium* was found rats and in Canthia 2 mice were positive *H. hepaticus* and *H. rodentium*); Murine norovirus. All mice killed before decontamination. **Canthia unit was under major cleaning and decontamination with hydrogen peroxide in Dec 2014. Only rats were kept and treated to eliminate *Helicobacter spp* (Nov 2014...February 2015) and additionally tested in March and April 2015. All results neg.**

**Mouse Parvovirus (MPV) found from mesenteric lymph nodes and faecal samples in mice in May 2011 from Bioteknia 2, Canthia 1 Snellmania Barrier and –Conventional. Barrier was renovated and biodecontaminated. New animals arrived 19. July 2012. From other units all samples neg since 2012.**

**A. tetraptera in Canthia 1 found in 2011. Rodents were medicated with fenbendazole January-March 2012. All samples after that neg.**

1. Historical and latest test results: Number of animals positive / number of tested animals; NT not tested.
2. Abbreviations of laboratories: SDL: Surrey Diagnostics Limited, UK; Kuopio; LAC – Lab Animal Centre, University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio.
3. Abbreviations of methods: BEAD – bead multiplex assay; MFIA: Multiplexed fluorometric immunoassay; CULT: Culture; PCR: Polymerase Chain Reaction; ELISA - enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay; IFA - Immunofluorescent assay ; MICR: Microscopy; FLOT – Faecal Flotation; STEREO – stereomicroscope; visual – visual observation

Pooled faecal pellets – usually collected from 5 different animals from same room;

Swab/pooled – also pooled faecal pellets in media collected from animals used for serology testing – usually 2 animals per room