

**HEALTH MONITORING REPORT (Ca1TT2-15rat)**

In accordance with FELASA recommendations

Date of issue: 15.12.2015 KO	Unit: Canthia 1, conventional; decontaminated Dec 2014					
Species: Rat	Strain: RCS dystrophic; RccHan:WIST					
Latest test date: 23.11.2015	Species and strains present within the unit: Mouse: inbred strains, GM- strains					
		Latest results	Testing laboratory	Test method	Results 14.04.2015	Results 2014
Viruses						
Hantaan Virus	serum	NT	SDL	BEAD	0/4	0/2
Kilham Rat Virus	pooled faecal	0/1	SDL	BEAD	0/4	0/3
Lymphocytic Choriomeningitis Virus	serum	NT	SDL	BEAD	0/4	0/2
Mouse Adenovirus 1	serum	NT	SDL	BEAD	0/4	0/2
Mouse Adenovirus 2	serum	NT	SDL	BEAD	0/4	0/2
Parainfluenza Virus	serum	NT	SDL	BEAD	0/4	0/2
Pneumonia Virus of Mice	serum	NT	SDL	BEAD	0/4	0/2
Rat Minute Virus	pooled faecal	0/1	SDL	BEAD	0/4	0/3
Rat Parvovirus	pooled faecal	0/1	SDL	BEAD	0/4	0/3
NS1	serum	NT	SDL	BEAD	0/4	0/2
Rat Rotavirus (Infectious Diarrhoea of Infant Rats) IDIR	serum	NT	SDL	BEAD	0/4	0/2
Rat Theilovirus (GDVII) ^{a)}	pooled faecal	0/1	SDL	BEAD	0/4	0/3
Reovirus Type 3	serum	NT	SDL	BEAD	0/4	0/2
Sendai Virus	serum	NT	SDL	BEAD	0/4	0/2
Sialodacryoadenitis Virus	pooled faecal	0/1	SDL	BEAD	0/4	0/3
Toolan's H-1	pooled faecal	0/1	SDL	BEAD	0/4	0/3
Bacteria, Mycoplasma and Fungi						
<i>Bordetella bronchiseptica</i>	swab/pooled	0/1	SDL	CULT/AGG	0/4	0/2
CAR bacillus	serum	NT	SDL	BEAD/IFA	0/4	0/2
<i>Citrobacter rodentium</i>	swab/pooled	0/1	SDL	CULT	0/4	0/2
<i>Clostridium piliforme</i>	serum	NT	SDL	BEAD	0/4	0/2
<i>Corynebacterium kutscheri</i>	swab/pooled	0/1	SDL	CULT	0/4	0/2
<i>Helicobacter spp*</i>	pooled faecal	0/1	SDL	PCR	0/3	2/3
	faecal	NT	SDL	PCR	NT	0/2
<i>Klebsiella spp.</i>	swab/pooled	0/1	SDL	CULT	0/4	0/2
<i>Mycoplasma spp</i>	serum	NT	SDL	BEAD	0/4	0/2
<i>Pasteurella pneumotropica</i>	pooled faecal	0/1	SDL	PCR	NT	0/3
<i>Pasteurellaceae</i>	swab/pooled	0/1	SDL	CULT	0/4	0/2
<i>Pneumocystis carinii</i>	serum	NT	SDL	BEAD	0/4	0/2
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	swab/pooled	0/1	SDL	CULT	0/4	0/2
<i>Salmonella spp.</i>	swab/pooled	0/1	SDL	CULT	0/4	0/2
β -haemolytic <i>Streptococci</i>	swab/pooled	0/1	SDL	CULT	0/4	0/2
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	swab/pooled	0/1	SDL	CULT	0/4	0/2
<i>Streptobacillus moniliformis</i>	swab/pooled	0/1	SDL	CULT	0/4	0/2
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	swab/pooled	0/1	SDL	CULT	0/4	0/2
<i>Yersinia spp.</i>	swab/pooled	0/1	SDL	CULT	0/4	0/2
Parasites						
Arthropods	fur	NT	SDL	STEREO	0/4	0/2
Encephalitozoon cuniculi	serum	NT	SDL	BEAD	0/4	0/2
Faecal ova	faecal pellets	NT	SDL	FLOT/MICR	0/4	0/2
Intestinal protozoa	faecal pellets	NT	SDL	MICR	0/4	0/2
<i>Entamoeba spp</i>	pooled faecal	NT	SDL	PCR	NT	0/2
Intestinal helminths	faecal pellets	NT	SDL	MICR	0/4	0/2
<i>Aspicularis tetraptera</i>	pooled faecal	0/1	SDL	PCR	NT	0/2
<i>Syphacia obvelata</i>	pooled faecal	0/1	SDL	PCR	NT	0/2
Necropsy						
External Lesions/Abnormalities	animal	NT	SDL	visual	0/4	NT
Internal Lesions/Abnormalities	animal	NT	SDL	STEREO	0/4	NT

a) Formerly tested for Murine Encephalomyelitis Virus

23.11.15 – No positive results; pooled samples from 5 rats and swab from 1 rat.



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Historical results:

***Canthia unit was under major cleaning and decontamination with hydrogen peroxide in Dec 2014. Rats caring *Helicobacter spp* were treated (Nov 2014...February 2015) and additionally tested in March (3 pooled faecal samples) and April 2015 – all negative.**

05.05.2015 – no positive findings;

17.12.14

Canthia 1 — From room 1225, 1226, 1228 only pooled faecal pellets were taken and tested for *Pasteurella pneumotropica*, *Helicobacter spp*, Norovirus, *Entamoeba spp* and pinworms for PCR. *Entamoeba spp* positive mice rooms 1225, 1226. *Helicobacter spp* pooled faecal sample in rats room 1229

Snellmania barrier — *Entamoeba spp* pooled faecal sample in mice (rooms 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263)

Snellmania conventional — *Entamoeba spp* pooled faecal sample in mice (rooms 2216, 2244, 2245, 2257, 2255) and in rats (rooms 2217, 2242)

30.07.14

Canthia 1 — *Helicobacter rodentium* pooled faecal sample rats room 1229.

Canthia 2 — *H. hepaticus* (rooms 1185 & 1186/1) and *H. rodentium* (room 1184); Murine norovirus mice (room 1184 - serology and pooled faecal, 1186/1 - serology)

Former outbreaks:

A. tetraptera in Canthia 1 found in 2011. Rodents were medicated with fenbendazole January-March 2012 due. 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; Evira: Finnish Food Safety Authority, 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