



"ALEXANDER FLEMING"
Biomedical Sciences Research Center

BSL-2 FACILITY

HOUSING

Species present	Only mice
Incoming animals	All incoming animals enter in the facility either via surgical transfer or directly from our Core Breeding, BHP-I and BHP-II Facilities.
Facility access	Restricted to authorized personnel
Facility use	Experimental (Infectious models)
Animal care staff	Shared with other Facility
Caging system	Filter-top cages
Cage changing	With changing station
Handling of mice	Disinfected gloved hands
Protective measures	Overshoes Full coverage lab coat (uniform) Surgical masks Hair net
Animal food	Irradiated
Water	Pre-filter/UV treatment

HEALTH MONITORING

Frequency of monitoring	Semi-annually
Number of animals/cages	1 animal per 150 cages
Type of animals	Sentinels (dirty bedding, used cages)
Age of tested animals	5-6 months
Hygienic status of tested animals	SPF
Sex of tested animals	Female
Strain of tested animals	BALB/c, CD1, C57BL/6J