



"ALEXANDER FLEMING"
Biomedical Sciences Research Center

CORE BREEDING-BARRIER FACILITY

HOUSING

Species present	Only mice
Incoming animals	All incoming animals enter in the facility via surgical transfer
Facility access	Restricted to authorized personnel
Facility use	Breeding-embryo transfer
Animal care staff	Not shared with other Facility
Caging system	Filter-top cages
Cage changing	With changing station
Handling of mice	Disinfected gloved hands
Protective measures	Wet shower Full change of clothing Overshoes Coat Surgical masks Hair net
Animal food	Irradiated
Water	Autoclaved

HEALTH MONITORING

Frequency of monitoring	Every 3 months
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