

# STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

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**TITLE:** Rodent Health Surveillance  
**SCOPE:** AIA  
**RESPONSIBILITY:** AIA  
**PURPOSE:** AIA

## I. PURPOSE

1. To establish a rodent health surveillance program in the laboratory.

## II. RESPONSIBILITY

1. The Director of the Division of Comparative Medicine.
2. The Associate Director of the Division of Comparative Medicine.
3. The Laboratory Manager.
4. The Laboratory Staff.

## III. PROCEDURES

1. At the defined intervals established below, current rodent inventories are sampled by room using an exhaust air dust (EAD) collection method and PCR testing:
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