

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Richardson/ Kessar mouse lines, University College London

STRAIN INFORMATION

Q: Background strain of lines?

A: Mixed C57BL6/ CBA background.

Q: Which strain of mouse was used when the line was created?

A: C57BL6/ CBA F1 hybrid.

Q: What is the immune status of the mice?

A: Normal.

Q: Can the mice be anesthetized?

A: Yes.

Q: Can the mice be treated with fenbendazole and dichlorvos?

A: Yes.

FACILITY INFORMATION

Q: What type of facility are the mice housed in?

A: Conventional facility with open top cages, without cage change station.

Q: Is food and/or water autoclaved/irradiated?

A: No, water is filtered and UV sterilised.

Q: What protective clothing do the staff wear?

A: Laboratory coats, gloves and shoe covers.

Q: Are there any special provisions for these mice?

A: No special housing or husbandry. No special diet or water. No autoclaved cages.

SENTINEL PROCEDURES

Q: What are facility sentinel procedures?

A: Sentinel animals are kept on soiled bedding. Screening is done every 6 months.