

## Quarantine

**We offer you the services of a quarantine station to assess the health of imported animals, without putting your facilities at risk of contamination.**

The availability of pathogen free laboratory animals is critical to laboratory services. Disease control and welfare issues require stringent demands on husbandry, attention and continuous monitoring. In case of suspected sickness, we will maintain your animals in quarantine.

Upon arrival at our site animals will be checked for health via blood, fur and faecal samples and anal and throat swabs (PCR). Depending on the animals' health condition they will be returned to you immediately. If possible medical treatment or an embryo transfer is conducted. Once the health of the animals is ensured we will issue a health certificate and return them to you.

Our quarantine station features optimal conditions for housing of laboratory animals. Upon arrival of newcomers the outside of the shipping container will be decontaminated and the rodents removed and housed in filter top cages. Cages are opened only under the HEPA-filtered air of a class 2 laminar flow within the quarantine room. Protective clothing is required for anyone entering the quarantine room.

### Benefits:

- Risk mitigation
- Determination of the current health condition
- Protection of your own husbandry
- Transfer to other animal husbandries (cooperation partners) without problems

