University of Wisconsin-Madison Rodent Imports:
Obtaining Rodents from Outside Institutions and other Non-Approved Vendor Sources

**Investigators should first contact their School’s assigned Veterinarian**

Complete Animal Transfer Form (ATF) and submit to transfers@ahw.wisc.edu

After health history review by a Research Animal Resources & Compliance (RARC) Veterinarian, import shipments may be approved into quarantine and/or recommended for rederivation.

**SPF Breeding Core and SPF Level 1 facilities require rederivation prior to housing**

- RARC Veterinary staff will submit samples for testing
- Time in quarantine ~ 2 weeks
- Housing in aseptic Innovive caging and fed irradiated diet

**LAB IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL HOUSING PER DIEMS AND TESTING FEES**

Testing fee = Approx. $130 to $175/panel (up to 12 rodents pooled/panel)

**Quarantine policies may be college/facility dependent, please contact your facility veterinarian for requirements and costs.**

Contact Genome Editing and Animal Models (GEAM)
for rederivation consult
Kathy Krentz, GEAM Manager
608/890-3785; 608/262-9495, kjkrentz@wisc.edu

GEAM-REDERIVATION CORE
Lab is responsible for any rederive related fees.
Quarantine testing may be required prior to obtaining rederivation services.

If free of excluded pathogens, with Veterinarian approval, rodents will be released to designated SPF 2 or 3 Facility

**EXCLUDED PATHOGENS, if detected:**

*Any required treatment, testing/re-testing fees AND/OR costs associated with rederivation are incurred by Primary Investigator (PI)*

*Euthanasia may be required*

*Depending on pathogen detected, final housing location may be changed to accommodate pathogen status (SPF Level 3 vs SPF Level 2)*

Additional Contacts:

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