

UQ Centre for Clinical Research Animal Facility (CCR)

The CCR animal facility is a conventional research facility located in the Herston Precinct.

Room/Location	CCR level 8, Room 820
Animal species housed	Mouse
Cage/tank/housing system (type and dimensions)	OptiMice
Cage floor area	34.3cm L, 29.2cm W, 15.5cm
Food	Speciality Feeds Rat and Mouse Cubes (SF00-100) (Autoclaved)
Water	Reverse Osmosis (RO) Water
Additional food enrichment or supplements	Black Sunflower Seeds - hulls on (Autoclaved)
Bedding	1/8th inch Corncob bedding (Autoclaved)
Nesting material	Andersons 'Bed R Nest' (Autoclaved) Enviro-Dri (Autoclaved)
Additional nesting/home cage enrichment	Red House/tunnel or cardboard house/tunnel Chew sticks - wood
Temperature and humidity parametres	~21oC, {50-70 RH}
Sanitation (frequency of cage/tank water changes, material transferred, water quality)	Cages = 14days, Water = 7days
Social environment (group size and composition/stocking density)	≤ 5 /cage
Biosecurity (level)	PC2
Lighting (type, schedule and intensity)	12L:12D

OptiMice: Animal care Systems Exhaust Ventilated Cage