


School of Biomedical Sciences

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Laboratory Animal Holding Prices

Per diem costs (with effect from 1 February, 2016)

(costs subject to variation depending on market prices for food and bedding)

Charges for SBS Investigators¹

Please place your animal orders via the LASEC e-ordering system (<http://e-oder.lasec.cuhk.edu.hk/>) indicating delivery to the Animal Receiving Room, 730, LIBSB. Delivery will be made each weekday morning before 10:00 h, and if they are not removed by 12:00 h, they will be transferred into the holding facility where charging will commence. You will be informed of the Holding Room location of your animals. Access beyond the Receiving Room will be established via individual CUHK Staff/Student ID cards, on an application basis, and submission of a copy of the individuals' animal experimentation license.

Behaviour Room/ Laboratory Prices for SBS Investigators¹

Cage Type	HK\$/day
Small mouse cage	1.87
Large mouse cage	5.34
Rat/Hamster/Shrew cage	5.34
Small or Large cage for diabetic rats & mice	6.44
Ferret cage	7.70
Small IVC cage	7.70
Zebrafish rack	55.00

The Animal Holding Core has several areas that may be used for animal experimentation. Prices are as follows: Large Behaviour Room/Laboratory: 100 HK\$/day; Small Behaviour Room/Laboratory: HK\$ 50/day; Surgical Operating Theatre: HK\$ 50/half day; Bruker In-Vivo Xtreme Imaging system: HK\$280/h. Please contact staff in the Animal Holding Core for assistance in booking rooms. Please be reminded that NO animal from sources other than LASEC, LASEC Research Unit PWH, or the SBS Transgenic Core, may ordinarily enter LIBSB. It is strictly forbidden to bring in unapproved animals or caging and equipment into the Animal Holding Core. It is essential you contact the Animal Holding Core/LASEC for Advice on these matters.

The use of rooms for minor surgical operations and for procedures on animals (e.g. drug administration) are free of charge.

¹Charges for Investigators NOT fully employed by SBS x 2

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