

CAF-SZ Service Charges for Internal Users

(Effective from 1st Jan 2025)

I. Animal Holding Charges (RMB)

Species	Holding charges (RMB/cage/week) include bedding, water and diet*
<i>Specific Pathogen Free (SPF) Facility</i>	
Mice	14
Rat	47
Transgenic mice (breeding service inclusive)	17
<i>Animal Biosafety Level II (ABSL-II) Facility</i>	
Mice	45
Rat	83
<i>Conventional Facility</i>	
Guinea pig	44
Rabbit	61
Zebrafish(1.4L, 1.8L tank)	4
Zebrafish(2.8L tank)	8
Zebrafish(6L, 9.5L tank)	12
<i>Germ Free Facility**</i>	
Germ free mice	136

*PIs who need to feed the animals with special diet have to bear the cost of the diet on their own.
The holding charges remain unchanged.

**For germ free (GF) animal experiment, the whole experiment will be conducted by GF technicians of CAFSZ and will be charged at the rate shown in Section III.

II. Equipment Service Charges (RMB)[#]

Equipment	Brand & Model	Charges (RMB)
Operation theatre (Isoflurane included)	/	50/hour

[#]Users are required to attend training and make appointment.

III. Technical Service Charges (RMB)

Services	Charges (RMB)
Technical service in GF facility	126/hour
General technical service ^{##}	56/hour
Genotyping test	5/sample/gene (Primer provided by PIs)

^{##} General technical service refers to the service provided by CAFSZ staff to PIs to carry out animal experiment (e.g., drug feeding, measurement of body weight, tumor size, etc.). Interested PIs should contact Mr. Hai-tao Liang (tel no: x2542 or email: haitao.liang@polyu.edu.hk) for details.

IV. GF Mice Charges (RMB)

Species	3 weeks	Per additional week of age
Mice	240	60