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SURVEY ON BIOSAFETY LEVELS OF LABORATORY ANIMALS

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When working on laboratory animals to survey infectious and non-infectious diseases, especial rules should be considered. To achieve this, labs, clinics, lab animal houses should be isolated, and specific factors for working on Lab’s animals, immunity and...should be defined as biosafety levels.

Level 1 of biosafety is suitable for experiments which are performed on known microorganism and are not harmful for human. In such places only qualified individuals are permitted to inter. Also people should be informed about the dangers of microorganism.

Level 2 of biosafety is performed when one is engaged with infectious agents. These agents can penetrate into the body from different ways. All the people working in such sections must considered all the safety advices and must be tested and vaccinated against infectious diseases.

Level 3 of biosafety is suitable for working with animals that are infected by pathogens which are transferable by respiratory tract and can cause serious or even dead by diseases.

Level 4 of biosafety is suitable by for working with external pathogens which is threatens the heath of people. Transfer of these agents is via respiratory tract of unknown agents with unknown transfer.

In this article about biosafety levels of laboratory animals discussed in details.

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