**Outbred Rats**

**Hooded Wistar**

Strain Description: Outbred

Coat Colour: White with black hood and patches on body

Source of Colony: Re- derived into the SPF barrier Dec 2008 from LAS stock. Originally obtained from The University of Adelaide, Psychology Department in 1970

* Good breeders (average 9.5 pups per litter)
* Docile disposition

**Albino Wistar**

Strain Description: Outbred

Coat Colour: Albino

Source of Colony: Received as SPF stock from Harlan SD, Indianapolis USA in Nov 2008. Harlan SD Wistar rats were derived from the Wistar Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

* Docile temperament
* Good breeders (average 11.2 pups per litter)

**Sprague Dawley**

Strain Description: Outbred

Coat Colour: Albino

Source of colony: Received a SPF stock form Harlan SD, Indainapolis USA in Nov 2008.

* Docile temperament
* Good breeders (average 11.5 pups per litter)
* Mammary tumours are common in older females

**Inbred Rats**

**Dark Agouti**

Strain Description: Inbred

Coat Colour: Agouti

Source of Colony: Re-derived into the SPF barrier in Dec 2008 from LAS stocks. Original stocks derived from IMVS generation F37 in 2004. IMVS obtained animals from Animal Resource Centre (ARC) in 1990.

* Extremely docile
* Moderate breeders (average 7.4 pups per litter)
* Males have high incidence of bladder tumours