

### Working guidelines for the biohazard room (MAMTAK 339)

- Before commencing your work in the room, please contact Dr. Dana Gancz, biology Safety officer at x9242. Then, contact Sharon Ovadia biohazard room manager at 0544566912.
- Permission to work in a room is **valid for one year** and must be renewed for **every new IACUC**.
- Before transferring animals to the room, please send a request by mail to Osnat Amram, Sharon Ovadia and Ifah Raviv-Dayan. Please indicate the IACUC number and how many cages you would like to transfer. Transfers will be made only after receipt of approval.
- Wearing double clothing in the room is mandatory. Before leaving the room, the top layer should be discarded to the trash near the door.
- Scientist should write the name of hazardous agent they work with clearly on the monitoring white card on the cage. so that every person working in the room can read and understand it
- Always work in the room under the hood only.
- Do not move the “sharps” can outside of the hood.
- Injections should be done with retractable needle syringes only. These can be ordered from the warehouse.
- Eppendorf/ culture/ sample tubes should be tightly closed before discarding them in the biohazard trash.
- Mice organs/tissues necessary for further analysis in the lab should be transferred in sealed tubes within a secondary “click lock” container. The container must be disinfected from the outside with 70% ETOH.
- All waste should be discarded in a sealed biohazard bag (with tape) and cleared from the autoclave room.