

# Colony Management Solutions

## Kickstart your project with Taconic's Burden & Animal Welfare Assessment Package

Taconic is the uncompromising industry leader in rodent colony management. We assist our customers by facilitating high-quality research and achieving better results. Taconic has redefined what to expect from colony management services by providing complete stewardship of the process while delivering the most comprehensive and flexible services in the industry. Our commitment to responsibility and transparency while managing customer resources enables total project stewardship while building lasting relationships and trust.

We recognize that the regulatory requirements associated with starting a new project with a novel genetically engineered model (GEM) can be complex and time-consuming. Furthermore, the regulatory requirements can change, putting the onus on you to keep up with the latest developments in the field. With Taconic's Burden & Animal Welfare Assessment Package, we take this burden off your shoulders and provide you with documentation that satisfies the need for essential data required by the regulatory authorities.

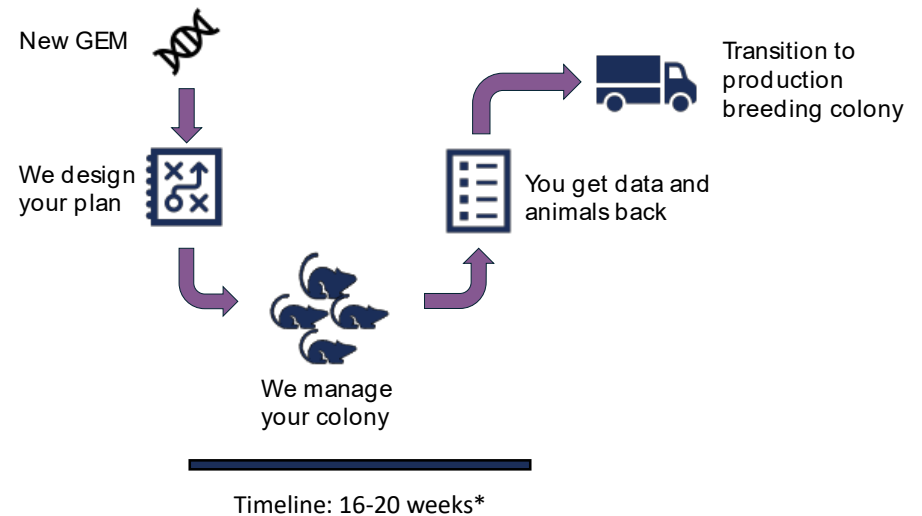


# Burden & Animal Welfare Assessment

Taconic's Burden & Animal Welfare Assessment package provides researchers with an easy, affordable path to initiating breeding of novel GEMs. We offer the service both as a standalone option and as an integrated part of your colony management project at Taconic. For our standalone option, Taconic will design your project plan, breed and genotype the animals, monitor and report on clinical observations, and conclude the project with a comprehensive report detailing: Any observed adverse phenotypes, pre- and post-wean production data, and a final animal welfare assessment. Once the project is complete you can decide to continue to breed with Taconic or receive the animals and establish a breeding colony in your own facility. Either way, you are well-positioned for the next step on your journey!

## What is included in the package?

- ✓ Fixed Project-Specific Price
- ✓ Fully Designed Project Plan
- ✓ Burden & Animal Welfare Assessment Report
- ✓ Breeding at a Taconic IHMS Health Standard
- ✓ Seamless Transition to Establishment of Production Breeding



Scan the QR code to learn how Taconic can help you expedite the import and establishment of your new GEM

\*Timeline can vary based on project / desired genotype