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**Laboratory animals - Method for the examination of pathogenic
dermal fungi**

实验动物 皮肤病原真菌检测方法

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Foreword

This document complies with the provisions of GB/T 1.1-2020 "Standardization Work Guidelines Part

1. Structure and Drafting Rules of Standardization Documents". Drafting. This document is Part 4 of GB/T 14926. GB/T 14926 has already published the following parts.

- Detection method for Salmonella in laboratory animals (GB/T 14926.1);
- Detection method for Yersinia in laboratory animals (GB/T 14926.3);
- Detection Method for Pathogenic Fungi in Laboratory Animal Skin (GB/T 14926.4);
- Detection method for Pasteurella multocida in laboratory animals (GB/T 14926.5);
- Detection method for Bordetella bronchiseptica in laboratory animals (GB/T 14926.6);
- Methods for the detection of mycoplasma in laboratory animals (GB/T 14926.8);
- Detection method for Corynebacterium glutamicum in laboratory animals (GB/T 14926.9);
- Detection method for Tyzer pathogens in laboratory animals (GB/T 14926.10);
- Detection method for Escherichia coli O115a,c.K(B) in laboratory animals (GB/T 14926.11);
- Detection method for Pasteurella pneumophila in laboratory animals (GB/T 14926.12);
- Detection method for Klebsiella pneumoniae in laboratory animals (GB/T 14926.13);
- Detection method for Staphylococcus aureus in laboratory animals (GB/T 14926.14);

1 Scope

GB/T 14926.4-2026 is the Chinese national standard covering screening laboratory rodents for ringworm fungi. These are zoonotic: the animal handler catches them, which is why a

colony is screened rather than treated when someone notices. The method fixes the sampling, the detection technique and its controls, and the interpretation. It replaces GB/T 14926.4-2001, one of the parts of GB/T 14926 revised together in this batch. It was issued on 28 January 2026 and has been in force since 1 May 2026, replacing GB/T 14926.4-2001. The document is under the responsibility of the Ministry of Science and Technology. This page is published from the official record of the 2026 edition; the clause text of a standard this recent is not yet in circulation, and the figures, limits and tables it contains are those of the document itself, delivered in full with the English translation.

This document describes a method for detecting pathogenic fungi on the skin of laboratory animals. This document applies to the detection of dermatopathogenic fungi in mice, rats, guinea pigs, hamsters, rabbits, dogs, and monkeys.

2 Normative references

The contents of the following documents, through normative references within the text, constitute essential provisions of this document. Dated citations are not included. For references to documents, only the version corresponding to that date applies to this document; for undated references, the latest version (including all amendments) applies. This document.

GB/T 14926.42-2001 Collection of Specimens for Bacteriological Examination of Laboratory Animals

GB/T 14926.43-2001 Laboratory Animal Bacteriological Detection. Staining Methods, Culture Media and Reagents

3 Terms and Definitions

This document does not contain any terms or definitions that need to be defined.

4. Principles Dermatogenic fungi exhibit specific growth, morphological, and physiological and biochemical characteristics on culture media; typical growth patterns can be observed when they parasitize hair or the stratum corneum. Pathological morphology includes desquamation, broken hair, pustules under the stratum corneum, folliculitis, onychomycosis, etc.

5 Main Equipment and Materials

5.1 Inoculation knife.

5.2 Sterile inoculation cover. 5.3 28°C constant temperature incubator.

5.4 Biological microscope.

6 Culture media and reagents

6.2 Dermatophyte Identification Agar (DTM).

6.3 Potassium hydroxide dimethyl sulfoxide solution.

6.4 Lactophenol cotton blue staining solution.

7. Testing Procedure The specific testing procedure is shown in Figure 1.

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