

# Laboratory of the Mexico-United States Commission for Prevention of Foot-and-Mouth Disease and other Animal Exotic Diseases (CPA)

It is a level 3-animal health biosafety laboratory (LBS3) equipped with cutting edge technology in biocontainment systems and specialized equipment for the diagnosis of emergent and exotic diseases to Mexico

This laboratory performs diagnosis through molecular methods, differential diagnosis and sequencing of viruses, bacteria and parasites that cause exotic diseases such as foot-and-mouth disease, African swine fever, bluetongue, bovine spongiform encephalopathy, scrapie, rabbit myxomatosis, rabbit viral hemorrhagic disease, Eastern and Western equine encephalitis, classical swine fever, high pathogenicity avian influenza, small hive beetle, vesicular stomatitis, West Nile virus, velogenic Newcastle Disease, endemic swine flu, etc.

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