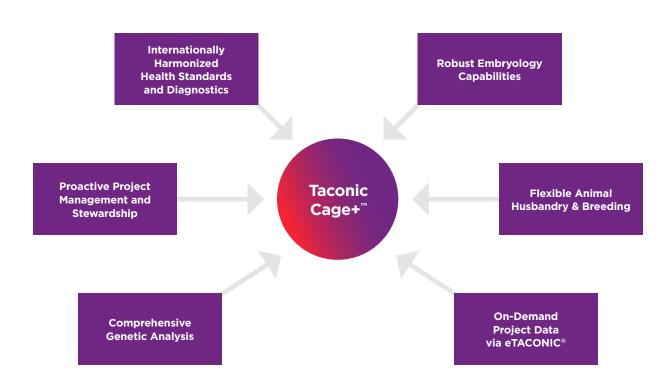




# A Holistic Approach to Colony Management and Stewardship for the Modern Researcher

Even though research and its demands continue to increase in complexity, colony management service providers continue to deliver the same basic level of service that has been the standard for decades. In response, Taconic Cage+™ redefines what to expect from colony management services by providing complete stewardship of the colony management process from start to finish while managing customer resources.



#### A NOVEL INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO COLONY MANAGEMENT

Taconic integrates six key functions into its holistic approach to colony management enabling fully customized, end-to-end solutions that alleviate the burdens of typical fee-for-service colony management while driving project success.

#### COMPREHENSIVE PROJECT STEWARDSHIP

At Taconic, experience shapes our ability to deliver the most comprehensive and flexible services in the industry. By leveraging these six key functions we provide the best end-to-end solutions with alignment on mutual success at every stage. Additionally, our commitment to responsibility and transparency while managing customer resources enables total project stewardship while building lasting relationships and trust.

Stewards of the Best Solution			
Comprehensive Offering	Triple Constraint	Speed & Agility	
Flexible, fully customized approaches with total, end-to-end solutions available	Timeline, budget, and quality balanced based on project goals	Project plans clearly communicated through detailed project charters	
Seamless integration of colony management and model generation services	Specialized, expert-led teams identify project risks and assumptions	Redundant approaches proactively included in charters	
Complete embryology, molecular analysis, and animal health capabilities	Proactive project and resource management with oversight by PhD-level experts	Transparent definitions of project success with realistic timelines based on experience	
Easily scale production and enable distribution of study ready cohorts	Customized transparent communication plans	Proactive project management minimize impacts of unexpected delays	

Stewards of Mutual Success		
Design to Execution	Project Charters	Project Management
Complete ecosystem of support at every stage	Complete alignment with your study requirements and goals	Proactive in mitigating risks and potential delays
Scientific Program Managers evaluate scope, challenges, risks, and requirements	Transparent charters detail assumptions, risks, and timelines	Experienced, dedicated Project Manager for every project
Strategy Design Group develops comprehensive project charters	Pre-development of alternative strategies mitigate delays	Regular, proactive project updates and communication
Project Management Team acts as an extension of your team proactively managing projects	Strategy Design Group provides charters that go above and beyond typical scope of work	Data accessible on-demand via eTACONIC® complementing your Project Manager

Money	Time (eTACONIC®)	Animal Welfare
Customized project charters increase predictability and stability	Online portal facilitates transparent, productive meetings	AAALAC accredited with robust IACUC oversight committee and protocols
Maintain scientific integrity and project flexibility	Real-time access to inventory, genotype, health, and adverse phenotype reports	Company-wide animal welfare initiatives reduce animal usage and waste and enhance the 3Rs
Detailed charters and proactive measures outline risks and assumptions while mitigating unexpected delays/costs	On-demand access to data for key stakeholders in your organization	Ensure every animal makes a meaningful contribution to your studies

### LET US PARTNER WITH YOU ON YOUR NEXT BIG DISCOVERY

Need help choosing the right colony management solution? Our team of experts will guide you through the process to the best technical solution, service level, and deliverable for your study so we can get to work on your research.

## TACONIC'S ECOSYSTEM OF SUPPORT

laconic Cage+ provides a novel approach and complete project stewardship to colony management. Three functional groups complement each other and work collaboratively to support every project with specialized expertise and PhD-level scientific support: Scientific Program Managers, Project Managers, and the Strategy Design Group.



Scientific Program Management

Collaborates with customer to fully understand and align on project objectives and timelines, identify risks, and secure a feasible & resourced project plan.



Strategy Design Group

Generates detailed project charters with options, identified risks, contingency plans and itemized resources required to ensure continuity.



Project Management Group

Initiates, executes, and proactively manages the project per the design from beginning to end, including customized two-way customer communication.