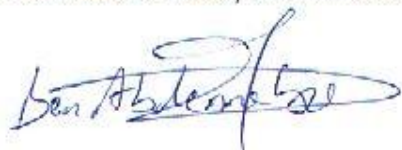


Animal care and use statement

I certify that this study involving Male Sprague-Dawley rats followed the institutional and national guide for the care. All experiments were approved by the Regional Ethics Committee for Animal Experimentation of Limousin (CREEAL) (authorization n° 33).

The animal protocol was designed to minimize pain or discomfort to the animals. The animals were acclimatized to laboratory conditions (23°C, 12h/12h light/dark, 50% humidity, ad libitum access to food and water) for two weeks prior to experimentation.



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