

Animal care and use statement :

The animal protocol was designed to minimize pain or discomfort to the animals. The rats were housed and cared for in individual cages. The room was kept 22-24 °C and about 45% humidity on a every 12h light and dark cycle. Bait and water were ad libitum access. The rats were anesthetized by 2% isoflurane inhalation before the procedures.

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