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Institutional animal care and use committee statement: All of the procedures were performed according to the recommendations from the Comité d'Éthique Normandie en matière d'expérimentation animale (Rouen, France). Appropriate measures were taken to minimize the animals' pain or discomfort.

Dr Rachel Marion-Letellier

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