


Our institutional animal welfare committee approved the experimental protocol, and rats received humane care according to the guidelines of our institution. All experiments were performed according to the guidelines of Ethics Committee of Animal Care and Experimentation at University of Occupational and Environmental Health, Japan. Animals were kept under specific pathogen-free conditions in a temperature ($23^{\circ} \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$)- and humidity ($55\% \pm 5\%$) controlled room with a 12-hour light/dark cycle (lights on at 7:00 AM).



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