

Animal care and use statement

Experiments were carried out on 8- to 12-week-old CD1 strain albino female mice of the Swiss strain (Envigo, Udine, Italy). The mice were fed standard laboratory chow and water and were housed under a 12-h light/12-h dark photoperiod and controlled temperature ($21 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$). The mice were killed by prompt cervical dislocation to minimize animal suffering.