

Animal care and use statement

The animal protocol was designed to minimize pain or discomfort to the animals according to Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) Guidelines. All mice, fed with a standard diet with water ad libitum, were maintained at appropriate laboratory conditions (a photoperiod of 12 hr light and darkness, 50% humidity, 23°C). After MRI examination, mice were euthanized by overdose of isoflurane (over than 5%) for tissue collection.

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