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Animal Care and Use Statement

All mice were housed in specific pathogen free conditions and fed a standard laboratory diet. Animals were treated in accordance with guidelines set by the Canadian Council for Animal Care and all appropriate measures were taken to minimize pain and discomfort. The animals were acclimatized to laboratory conditions (22°C, 12h/12h light/dark, 50% humidity, *ad libitum* access for food and water) for two weeks prior to experimentation. All animals were euthanized by barbiturate overdose for tissue collection.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Levy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Gary" and last name "Levy" clearly distinguishable.

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