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Male ICR mice (Samtako BioKorea Co., Ltd., Osan, Republic of Korea) weighing 20–25 g were used to investigate the *in vivo* effects of HHTE on GI motility. The animals were maintained under controlled conditions ( $20 \pm 4^{\circ}\text{C}$ , relative humidity  $51 \pm 5\%$ , lights on 6 a.m.–6 p.m.). The animals were allowed free access to a commercial diet and tap water but were deprived of food for 24 h before the experiments. All experiments were conducted between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.