

Animal care and use statement

The animal protocol was designed to minimize pain or discomfort to the animals. The animals were acclimatized to laboratory conditions (23-26° C, 12h/12h light/dark, 45-60% humidity, free access to food and water) for three days prior to experimentation. Intra-gastric gavage administration was carried out in conscious animals using straight gavage needles appropriate for the animal size. All animals were under vertebral death.

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