

## 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 ( $23\pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ , 12h/12h light/dark,  $55\pm 2\%$  humidity, *ad libitum* access to food and water) for one week prior to experimentation.

All animals were euthanized by ethyl ether for tissue collection.

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