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**Animal Care and Use Statement**

The animal protocol was designed to minimize pain and discomfort to the animals. Animals were acclimatized to laboratory conditions provided by the institute, for two weeks before experimentation. Blood samples were obtained gently from the tail puncture of the rats. The rules and regulations in accordance to the ethical committee directive were strictly followed.



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