

Animal care and use statement

All procedures involving animals were carried out in accordance with the Home Office Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 and the University of Leeds Animal Welfare and Ethical Committee. Experiments were performed on C57BL/6 mice (25-30 g, University of Leeds). Animals were maintained at 22 °C on a 12 h light and dark cycle with ad libitum access to food and water. The animal protocol was designed to minimise pain or discomfort to the animal.

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