1. To prepare mouse residences:
   * 1. Fill the bottom 2-3 inches of each cage with the wood chips/sawdust.
     2. Place a small crumpled sheet of paper in the cage (for the mice to chew up and make bedding with)
     3. Place the water bottle in its holster and connect it to the cage.
     4. Fill the small dishes with a hand full of food and place it in the cage.
     5. Open the appropriate holes in the cage lid and fit the water bottle through it as you clasp it around the edges of the cage. Secure it and check for loose sections.
     6. It is necessary to have so many cages, and accessories, in order to ensure the health of the mice. Avoiding overcrowding will increase the individual’s chances of optimum health which would be an essential component of ensuring accurate data and results.
2. Maintenance of mice throughout experiment:
   * 1. Feed the mice once a day by putting one hand full of food in the dish.
     2. Do not worry about overfeeding them –it is not possible, they will eat until they are satisfied and then stop.
     3. After filling their water bottle the first time, you will only have to fill it again about once every 1-2 weeks.
     4. Clean their cage out once every 2 weeks.





