\*Title: Body Weight

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## \*1. Purpose:

The body weight test measures the weight of the mouse in a time series, allowing monitoring of its evolution; also, it is required in many other procedures.

## \*2. Experimental Design

N/A

## \* 3. Equipment

* Equipment
  + Balance

## \*4. Procedure

* Place a cage containing mice on an operation table
* Remove a mouse from its home cage. Determine and record its weight.
* Return the mouse to the cage or continue with procedure.

## \*5. Notes

The body weight of each mouse is to be measured weekly, from the 4th until the 16th week. Optional additional weighs may also be recorded.

## \*6. Measured Parameters - list

{Placed in Parameters spreadsheet}

## \*7. MetaData Parameters - list

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