\*Title: X-ray

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## \*1. Purpose:

Construct and analyse digital X-ray images in immobilised mice using a Faxitron X-Ray system or NTB digital X-ray scanner.

## \*2. Experimental Design

* **Minimum number of animals**: 5+5
* **Age at test :** adult
* **Sex:** males and females

## \*3. Procedure

Perform steps 3.1 and 3.2 unless the mouse is coming from DEXA analysis

3.1 Anaesthetise the mice.

3.2 Monitor the animal carefully until unconsciousness by ensuring that the mouse is adequately sedated.

3.3 Mount the anaesthetised mouse onto an X-ray permeable plate. Curve the tail

along the left side of the mouse. (Note: this will enable identification of

the X-ray as a dorsal or ventral image.)

Faxitron X-ray system

3.3.1 Insert the plate into the Faxitron X-ray system.

3.3.2 Take an image using the software that is supplied by the X-ray

scanner.

3.4 Remove the mouse once the image is captured. Place the mouse on a heated mat,

set at 37°C, in a cage and monitor closely until consciousness is fully regained.

3.5 Analyse the image.

3.6 Or continue with ABR

## \*4. Notes

The protocol described herein employs anaesthesia using intraperitoneal (IP) administration; however, anaesthesia using isofluorane is also suitable.

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| **Meta Data** | **Example Value** | **Required for Upload** | **Require for Data Analysis** |
| Xray Equipment ID |  | Yes | No |
| Xray Equipment manufacturer | Faxitron X-Ray Corporation | Yes | No |
| Xray Equipment model | MX-20 | Yes | No |
| Settings time of exposure | 24.7 | Yes | No |
| Settings level |  | Yes | No |
| Experimenter ID (scan) |  | Yes | No |
| ExperimenterID (analysis) |  | Yes | No |
| Voltage settings | 100kV | Yes | No |
| Scanner equipment ID |  | No | Yes |
| Scanner equipment manufacturer |  | No | No |
| Scanner equipment model |  | No | No |
| Date Xray equipment last calibrated | A date | No | No |
| Date Scanner equipment last calibrated | A date | No | No |

## \*6 . Measured Parameters - list

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## \*7. MetaData Parameters - list

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