

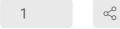


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## Beam Break and Nesting

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This protocol is used to test mice in the Beam Break and Nesting behavioural test.

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Beam Break apparatus Cotton nestlet square

- Start Fusion software to begin recording and confirm the lights are on the appropriate lightdark cycle.
- 2 Single-cage mice in the Beam Break rack with enough food and water for 48-hours.
- 3 Turn off Fusion software and add a square of cotton nestlet. Leave mice for 17-19 hours.



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| 4 | Record and/or score nests as per https://doi.org/10.1038/nprot.2006.170. | 20m |
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5 Return mice to their home cages.

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