protocols.io

🌐 Inserting RFID into rats

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Save all old cage cards for verification of DOB. Weaned Pups will be housed in Coleman B113 for at least 2 days before transported to TSRB 155.

. Syringe with needle and non-sterile RFIDs (soaked in [M]**75 % volume** EtOH

🌙**Overnight** or longer, then air dry before use)

. Funnel bag

1   Disinfect needle with 70% EtOH and air dry

2   Carefully install one RFID into the clean needle

3   scruff rat skin on the back of neck with fingers

4   Inset the sharp tips of the needle under the skin, target the back of the neck, close to the head.

5   Release the RFID by pushing the plunger of the syringe

6   Scan and make sure the RFID is under the skin

7   upload the scanned RFID into a spreadsheet