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## Tail Suspension Test V.2

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**ABSTRACT** 

Tail Suspension Test for mice

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| 1 | Suspend a | animals by               | their tails | with tane | in a sus  | spension I | har  |
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- 2 To avoid the tail climbing behavior, pass a 2cm methacrylate tube through the tail before suspending the animal.
- Quantify the escape-oriented behaviors (i.e. fore and hind limbs movement) during six minutes. Vocalizations were registered during this period with a yes/no score.
- 4 Calculate the total immobilization time (s) as the sum of all the time the animal was not performing any escape-oriented behavior.