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Pole Test

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This protocol is used to test mice in the Pole behavioural test.

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Textured metal pole, 8mm diameter and 55cm tall

- 1 Habituate mice in the testing room for 60 minutes. 1h
- 2 Place mice ~3cm from the top of the pole, facing upwards, and record their time to turn facing^{2m} downwards and their time to reach the bottom of the pole. The mice have up to 1 minute to turn and 1 minute to reach the bottom before being returned to their home cage.