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🌐 Rotarod test in rats

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ABSTRACT

Protocol for performing the rotarod test in rats. This test evaluated motor coordination and balance, and can be used in rat models with motor deficits, such as models of Parkinson's disease. Rats with impaired motor function show a decreased latency to fall from the rotating rod.

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We use this protocol and it's working







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ASAP (Aligning Science Across Parkinson's)

Training		1h 23m
1	Bring cages to the behavioral room for at least  01:00:00 prior to the test for habituation	1h
2	Habituate rats on the rotarod for  00:05:00 at 5 rpm, place back in case they fall	5m
3	 00:05:00 rest	5m
4	Test rats for  00:01:00 at 5 rpm	1m
5	 00:05:00 rest	5m
6	Test rats for  00:01:00 at 10 rpm	1m


7  00:05:00 rest 5m


8 Test rats for  00:01:00 at 15 rpm 1m

Baseline


1h 25m








9 One day after training, perform baseline measurements

10 Bring cages to the behavioral room for at least  01:00:00 prior to the test for habituation 1h

11 Test rats at 4-40 rpm for a total duration of  00:05:00 5m


12  00:05:00 rest 5m

13 Test rats at 4-40 rpm for a total duration of  00:05:00 5m

- 14  00:05:00 rest 5m
- 15 Test rats at 4-40 rpm for a total duration of  00:05:00 5m
- Test** 1h 25m
- 16 At different timepoints during the experiment, evaluate changes in motor performance using the same protocol as during baseline
- 17 Bring cages to the behavioral room for at least  01:00:00 prior to the test for habituation 1h
- 18 Test rats at 4-40 rpm for a total duration of  00:05:00 5m
- 19  00:05:00 rest 5m
- 20 Test rats at 4-40 rpm for a total duration of  00:05:00 5m
- 21  00:05:00 rest 5m

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Test rats at 4-40 rpm for a total duration of

 00:05:00

5m