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Catalepsy test (Bar test)

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Abstract

The catalepsy test (bar test) was developed to test motor coordination and motor impairments.

1 Mice were gently removed from their home cage by their tail and their forepaws were placed over a horizontal bar, 0.2 cm in diameter and fixed at a height of 4 cm above the working surface.

2 The time during which each mouse maintained the position was recorded up to a maximum of 3 minutes for three trials

3 Average of time from three trials was used for analysis