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Food intake behavior protocol

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Abstract

This protocol describes the behavioral test to measure food intake in mice.

Troubleshooting

1 Habituate mice in single cages 2 days prior the test day.

2 Fast the mice for 18 hours with access to water.

3 Using a small weight scale measure food chow and allow *ad libitum* food intake.

4 Record food chow weight at 1, 2-, 4-, 6-, and 24-hours post-food chow access.