Animal care and use statement

The animal protocol was designed to minimize pain and discomfort to the animals. Animals were acclimatized to laboratory conditions (e.g., 23 ± 3°C temperature, 50 ± 20% humidity, 12h/12h light/dark, ad libitum access to food and water) for two weeks prior to experimentation. All animals were euthanized using an inhalant overdose of sevoflurane.