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The animal protocol was designed to minimize pain or discomfort to the animals. The animals were acclimatized to laboratory conditions ($21 \pm 1.6^{\circ}\text{C}$, 12h/12h light/dark, $45 \pm 10\%$ humidity, *ad libitum* access to food and water) for one weeks prior to experimentation. All animals were euthanized for tissue collection.

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