



*Principais
características e
comportamento
das espécies
convencionais de
laboratório*

Ciência de Animais de Laboratório - VPT2203

Fatores que Influenciam na Qualidade e no Bem-Estar do Animal



Espécies convencionais de laboratório

Classe: Mammalia

Ordem: *Rodentia*
Família: *Muridae*

Rattus norvegicus



Mus musculus



Ordem: *Rodentia*
Família: *Cricetidae*

Mesocricetus auratus



Ordem: *Rodentia*
Família: *Cavidae*

Cavia porcellus



Ordem: *Lagomorpha*
Família: *Leporidae*

Oryctolagus cuniculus

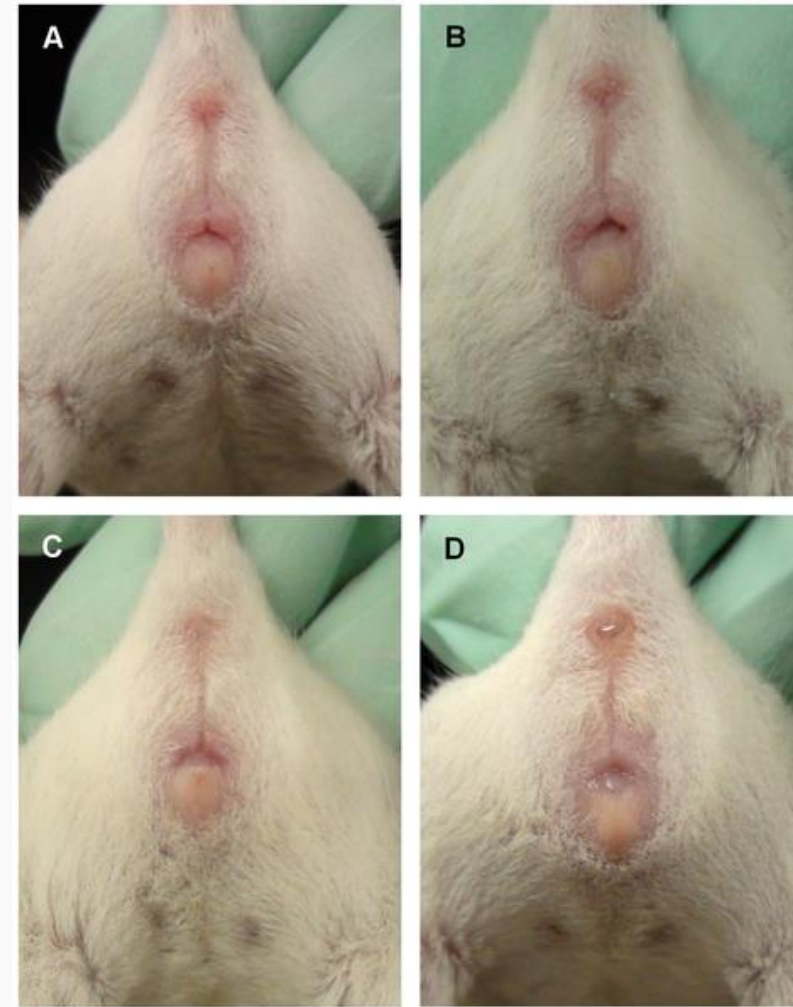
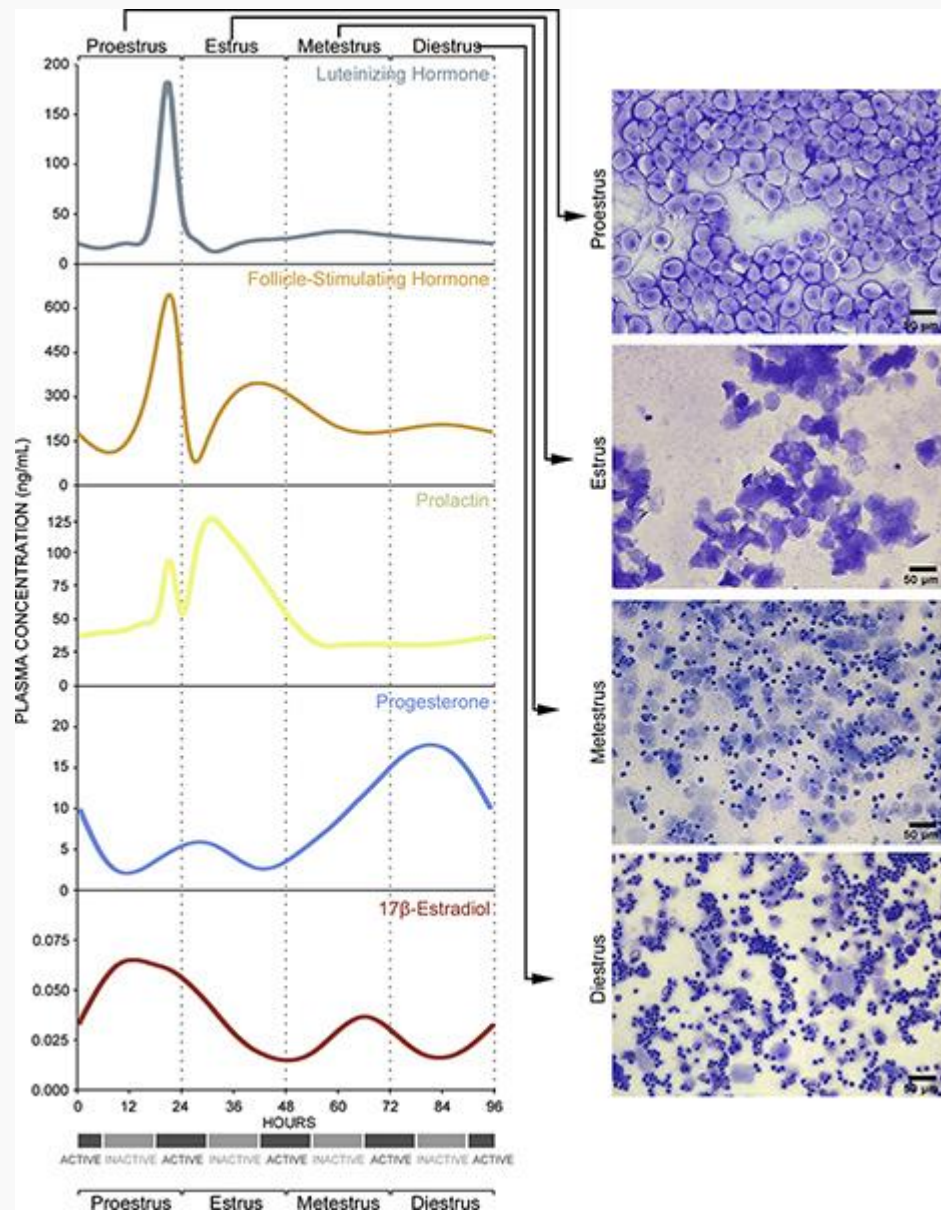


Roedores
X
Lagomorfos



Parâmetros reprodutivos

| | Camundongo | Rato | Hamster | Cobaia | Coelho |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|--|
| Puberdade | 28 a 48 dias | 50 a 60 dias | 30 a 50 dias | 60 a 90 dias | 150 a 180 dias |
| 1º Estro | 40 dias | 45 dias | 40 dias | 60 dias | Ovulação induzida – 10 horas após a cópula |
| Ciclo estral | 4-5 dias | 4-5 dias | 4-5 dias | 17 dias | 16 dias |
| Cio pós parto | 24h após o parto | 24h após o parto | 24h após o parto | 60 dias | |
| Acasalamento | 50 a 60 dias | 60 a 90 dias | > 50 dias | > 60 dias | > 180 dias |
| Gestação | 18 a 21 dias | 19 a 22 dias | 16 dias | 59 a 72 dias | 30 a 32 dias |
| Desmame | 21 a 28 dias | 21 dias | 21 dias | 21 dias | 30 a 38 dias |
| Tamanho da ninhada | 4 a 12 | 4 a 12 | 6 a 16 | 2 a 5 | 6 a 8 |
| Peso ao nascer | 1 a 1,5 g | 4 a 6 g | 3 g | 70 a 100 g | 60 a 80 g |
| Peso ao desmame | 12 a 15 g | 30 a 40 g | 25 a 30 g | 150 a 200 g | 800 a 1200 g |
| Vida reprodutiva | 8 a 10 meses | 8 a 10 meses | 8 a 10 meses | 3 anos | 3 a 4 anos |



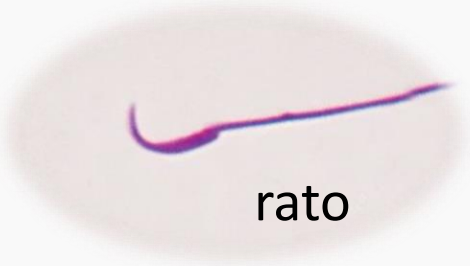
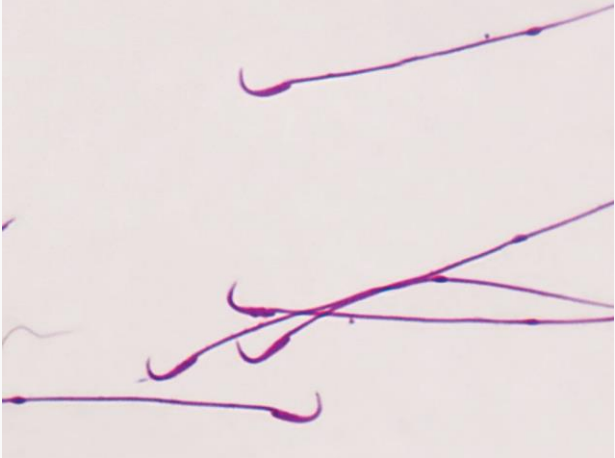
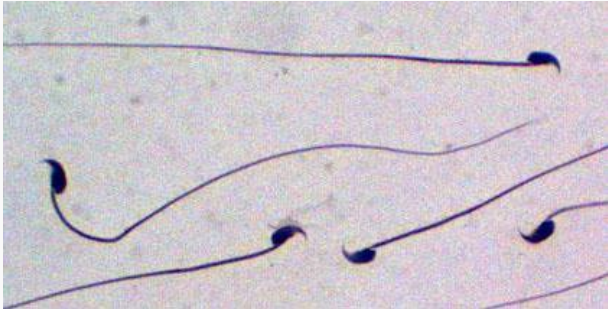
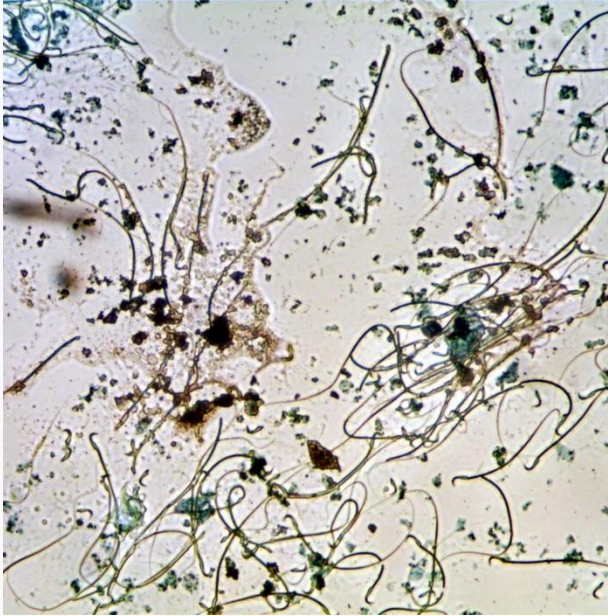
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Acasalamento: tampão “plug” vaginal



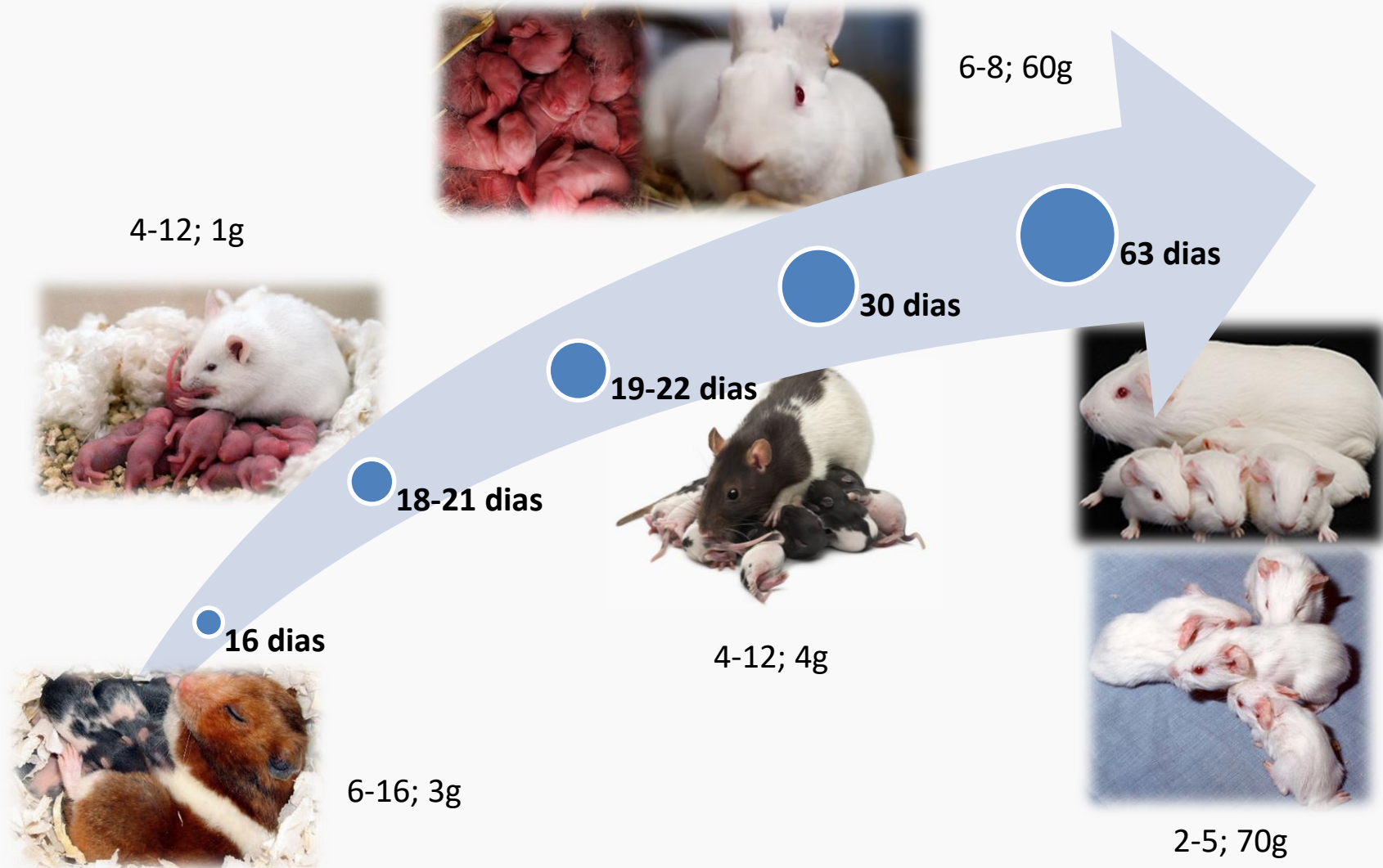
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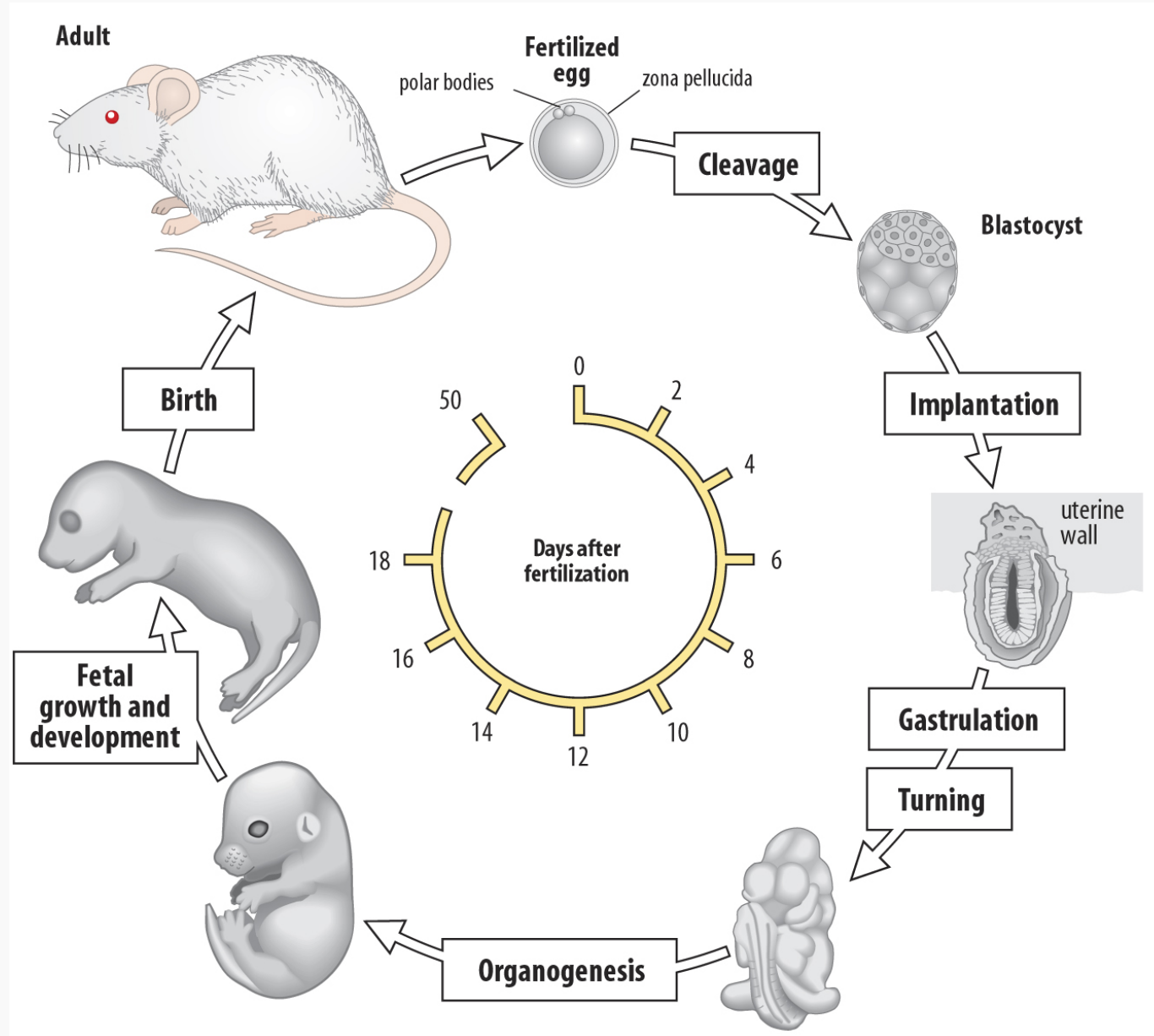
Gestação



Período de gestação



Ciclo reproductivo



Período de lactação



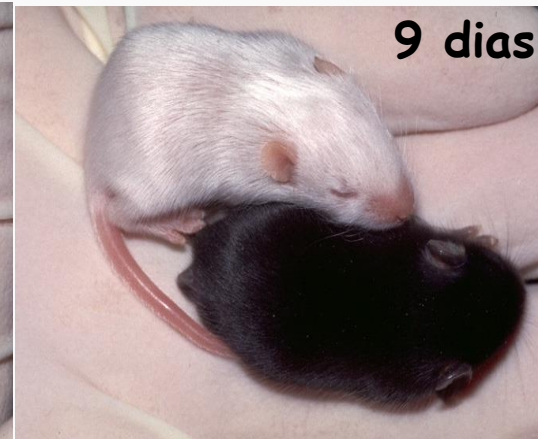
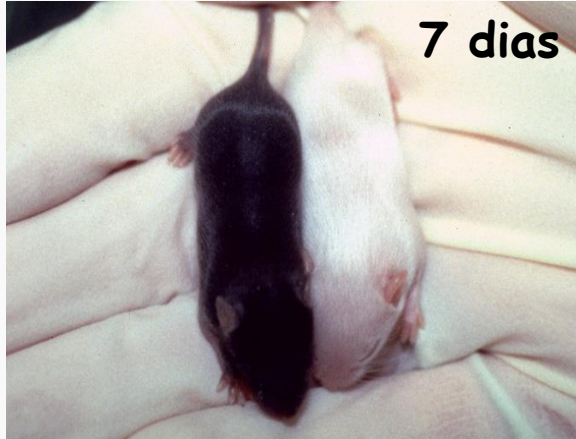


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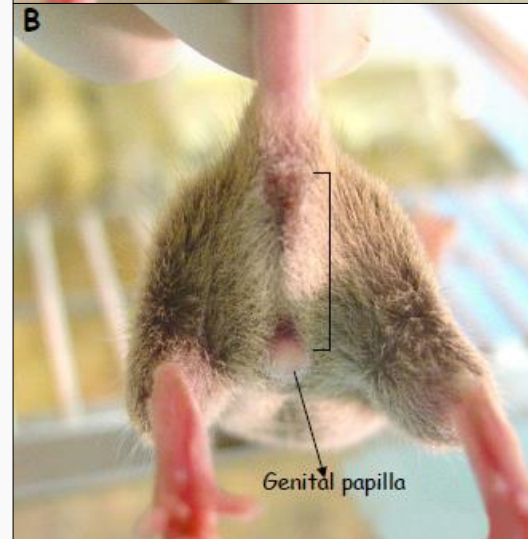
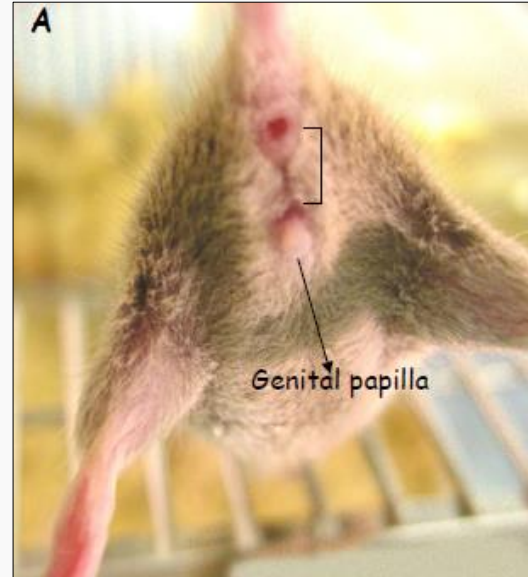
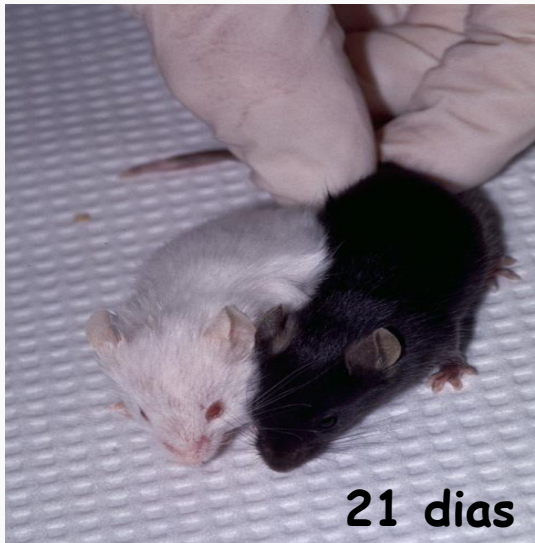
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Desenvolvimento dos filhotes

1 dia



5 dias

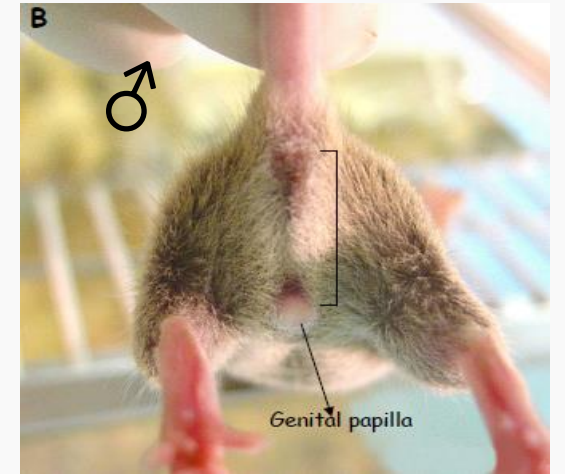
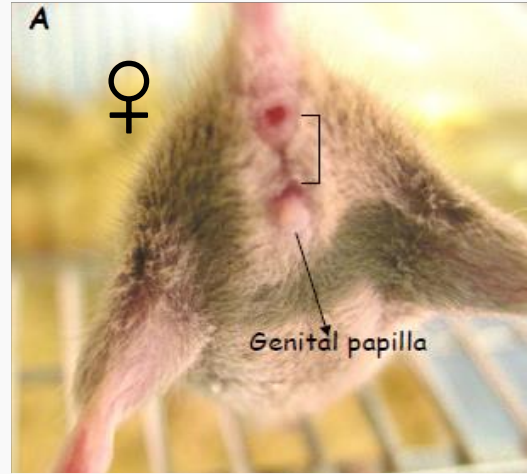
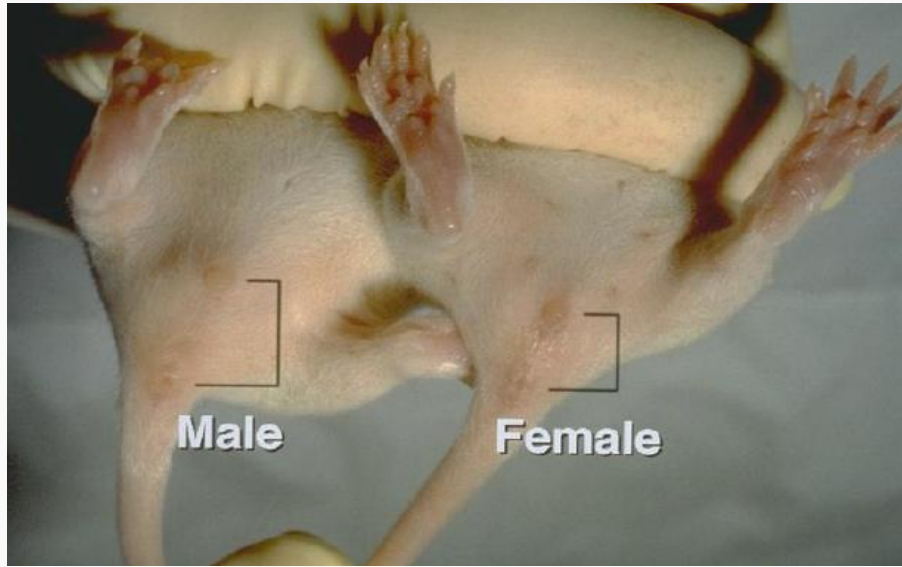


10 dias



21 dias

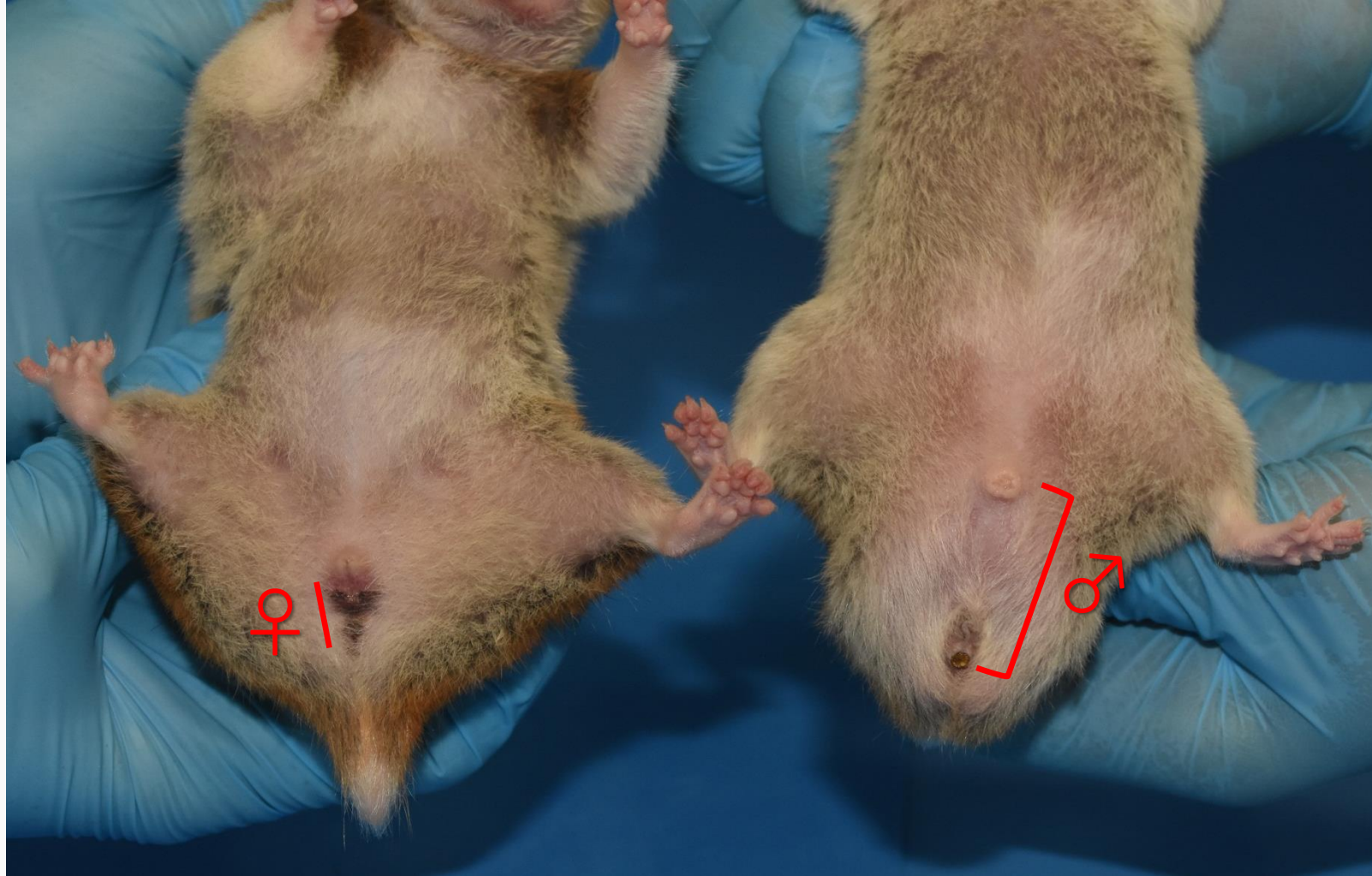
Sexagem: camundongo



Sexagem: rato



Sexagem: hamster



Sexagem: cobaia



Sexagem: coelho





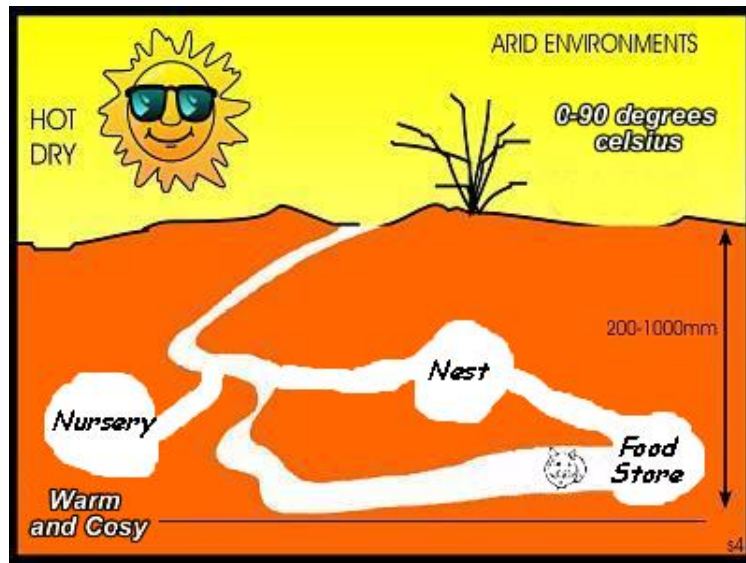
Origem

- **1930:** Aharoni - Aleppo no deserto da Síria



Principais Características

- Na natureza os hamsters são animais noturnos.
- Geralmente vivem solitários em tocas escavadas no chão, que garantem temperaturas mais baixas e umidade mais alta do que o ambiente no deserto.



Características Anatômicas e Fisiológicas

- Bolsas guturais – sítio de privilégio imunológico (desprovidas de glândulas e de drenagem linfática): utilizadas para estudos da microvasculatura, implante de tumores.
- Machos possuem glândulas laterais no flanco.

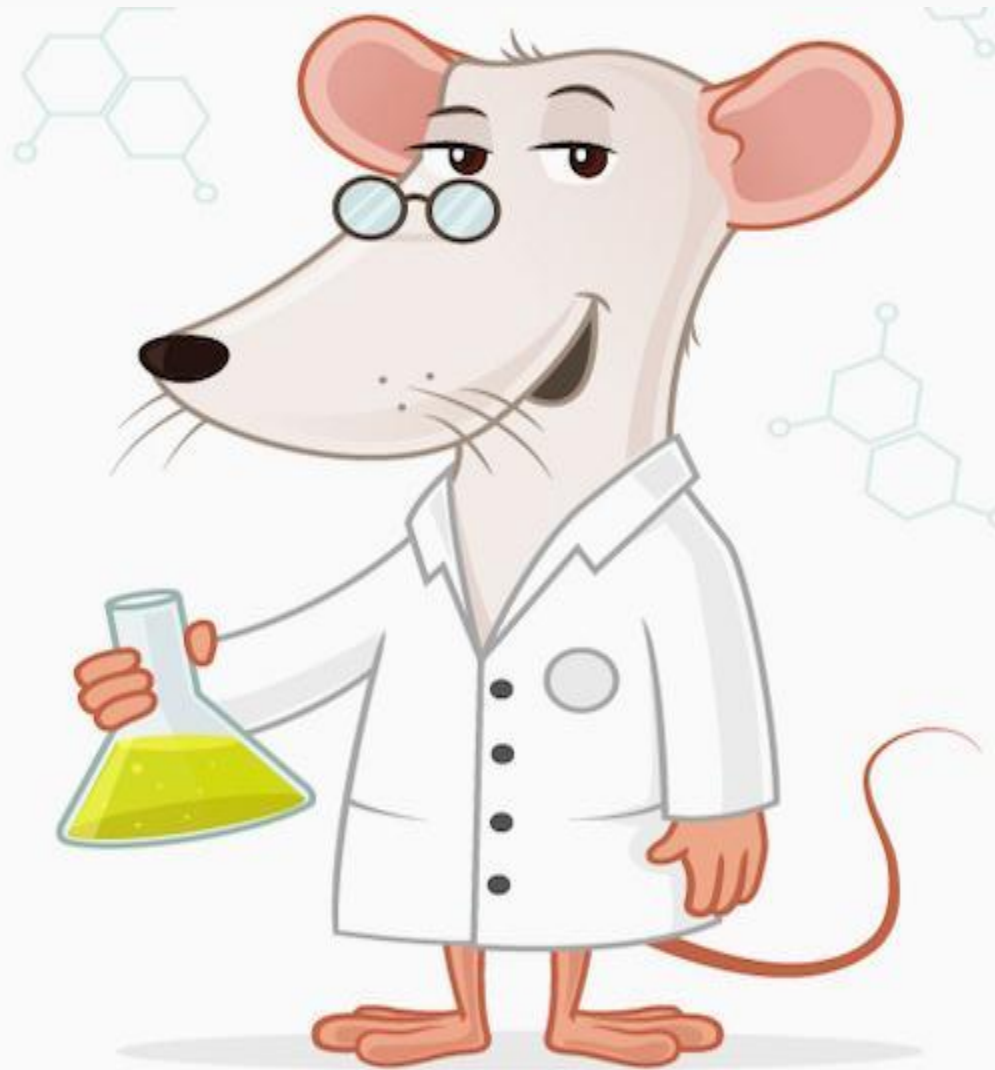


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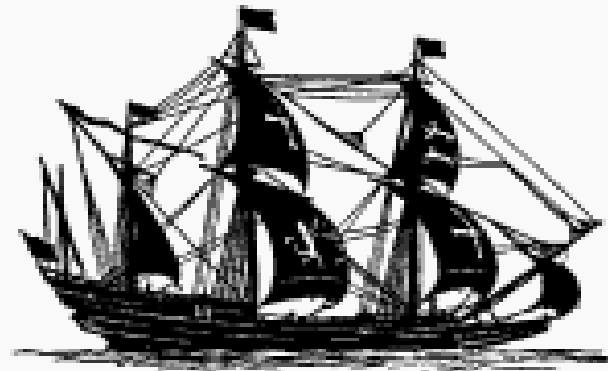
- Fêmeas que são submetidas ao estresse na 1ª semana pós parto tendem a canibalizar os filhotes.
- A fêmeas introduzem os filhotes nas bolsas que podem sufocar.



O rato de laboratório, origem...



Ásia Central → cosmopolita



Paris: 1728 e 1730

Estados Unidos: 1775

Groelândia: 1780

Suíça: 1809

Costa do Pacífico: 1851







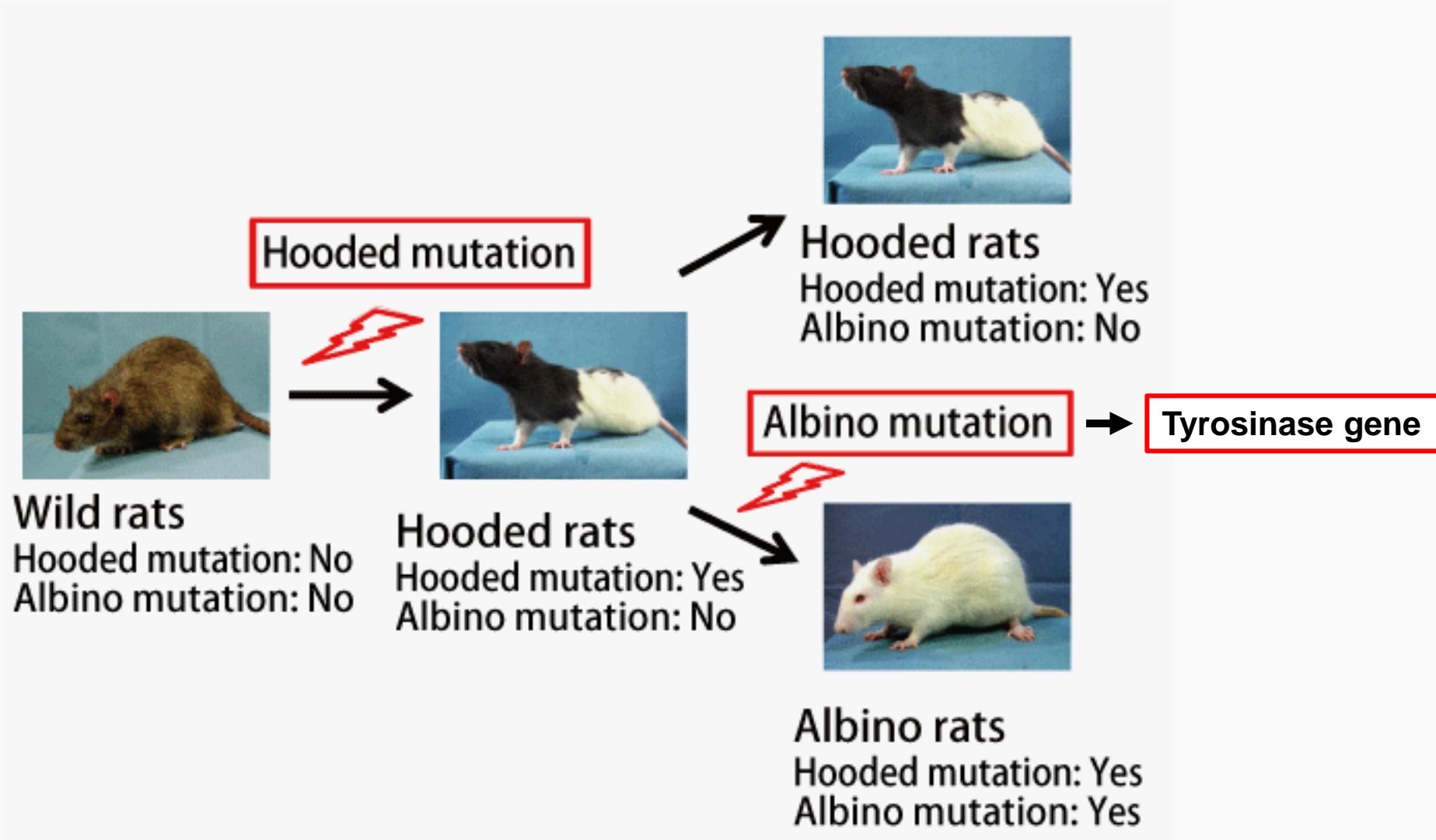
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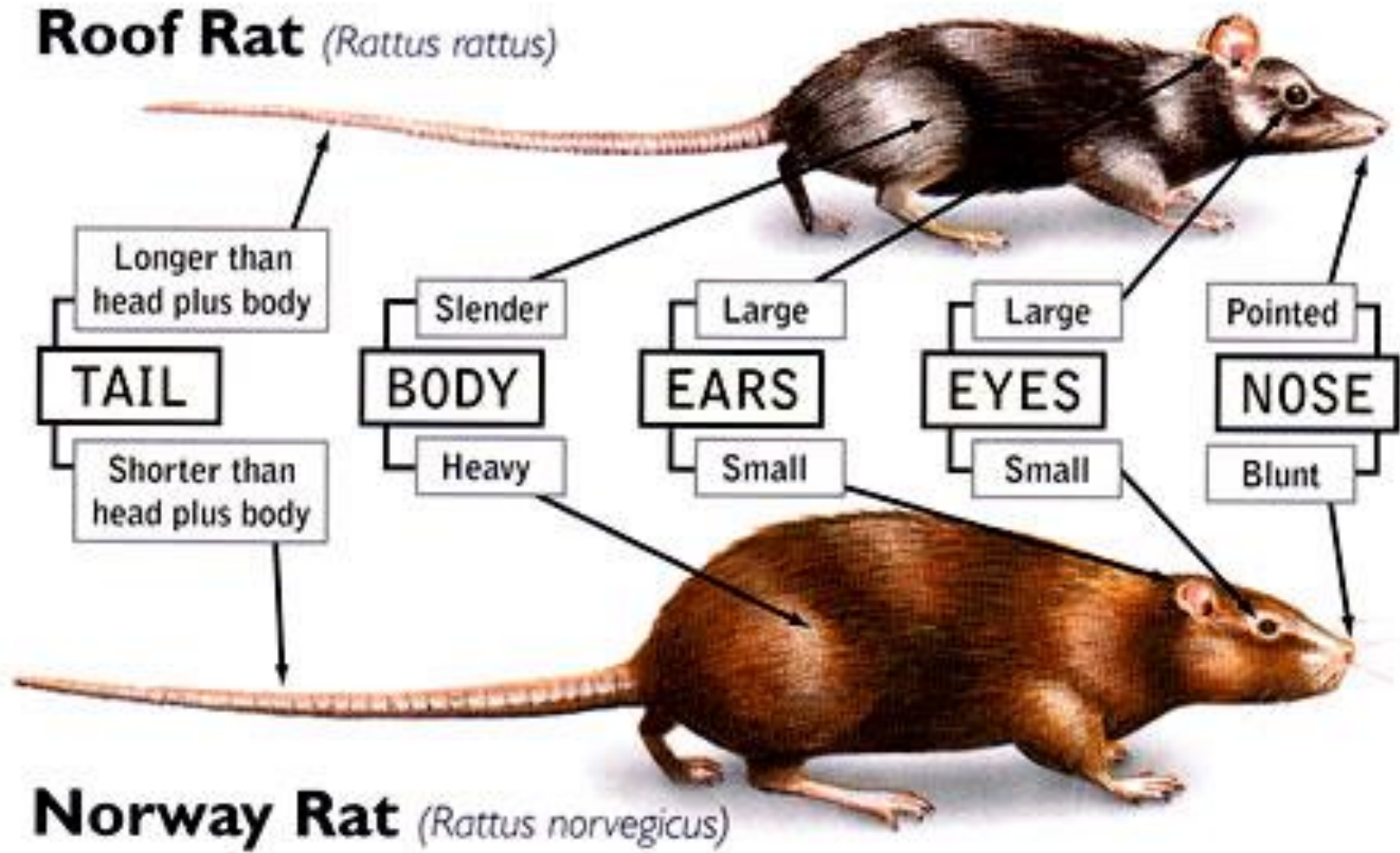
Credit: Courtesy of The Wistar Institute, Wistar Archive Collection, Philadelphia, Pa.

Helen Dean King, a graduate of Bryn Mawr College, led the development and production of the first line of standardized laboratory rats, known as Wistar Rats, produced between 1906 and 1940. Today, more than half of all laboratory rats are descendants of the original WISTARAT line begun in 1906.

KURAMOTO, Takashi et al. Origins of albino and hooded rats: implications from molecular genetic analysis across modern laboratory rat strains. PloS one, v. 7, n. 8, p. e43059, 2012.



Roof Rat (*Rattus rattus*)



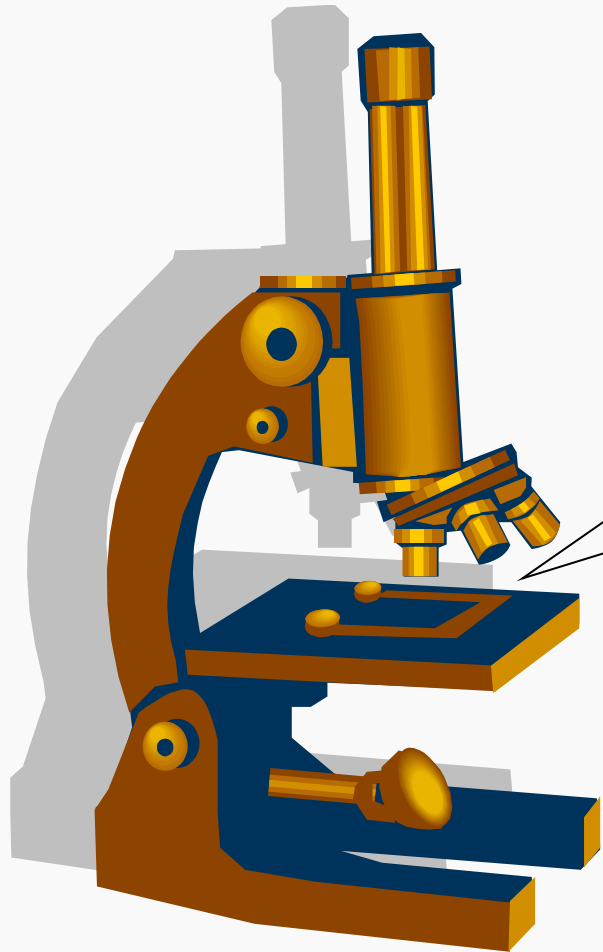


RATA



RATÓN

Conhecendo o Rato...

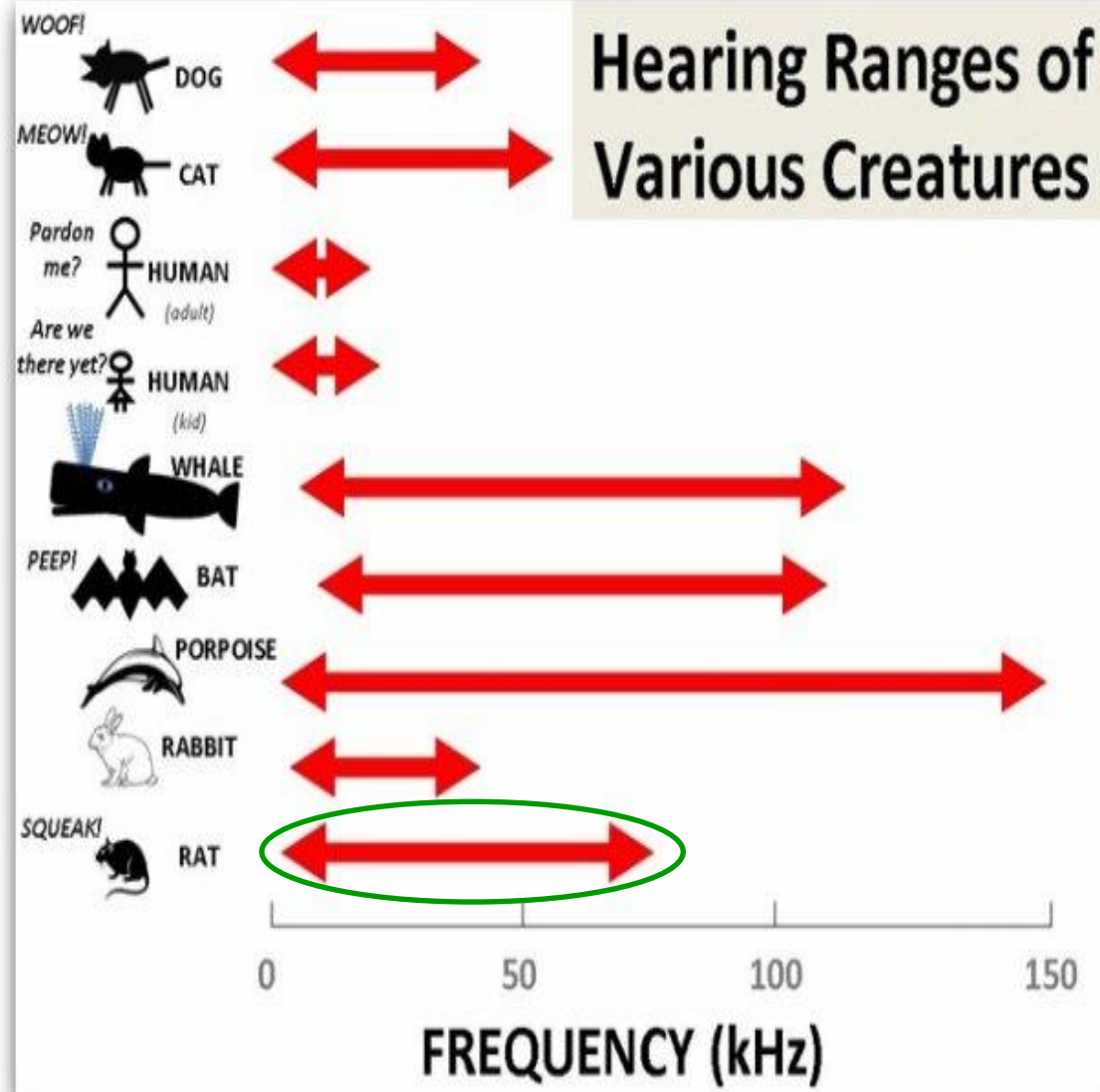


Principais características

- Hábitos noturnos
- Onívoros
- Facilmente adaptáveis
- Sociáveis
- Neofóbicos: comportamento curioso, mas cuidadosos com novos objetos



Audição



Vocalização US:

- 22kHz - estímulo aversivo
- 40kHz - filhotes
- 50kHz - estímulo positivo

Combination of ketamine and xylazine with opioids and acepromazine in rats: Physiological changes and their analgesic effect analysed by ultrasonic vocalization

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Abstract

In this study, the effect of four anaesthetic protocols that included the combination of xylazine (X) and ketamine (K) with acepromazine (A) and opioids (methadone (Me), morphine (Mo) or tramadol (T)) was evaluated in laboratory rats of both sexes. Ultrasonic vocalization (USV) was used as an indicator of pain during the recovery period. The objective was to evaluate the physiological parameters and the analgesic effect of each protocol to determine which protocol was the safest and fulfil the requirements of a balanced anaesthesia. The better protocols were the XKA protocol for both sexes and the XKMe protocol for females because the combinations achieve surgical plane of anaesthesia in rats. However, pain assessment during the formalin test revealed that rats anaesthetized with XKA produced more numbers of USV, suggesting that it is not a good protocol for the control of immediate postoperative pain. All protocols produced depression in body temperature and respiratory and heart rates, and had important effects, such as micturition and maintenance of open eyes. Only rats anaesthetized with XKA protocol did not present piloerection. These results demonstrated that good monitoring and care during anaesthesia must be included to prevent complications that compromise the life of the animal and to ensure a good recovery. The inclusion of analgesia in anaesthesia protocols must be used routinely, ensuring minimal presence of pain and thus more reliable results in the experimental procedures.

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Rat Ultrasonic Vocalizations and Behavioral Neuropharmacology: From the Screening of Drugs to the Study of Disease

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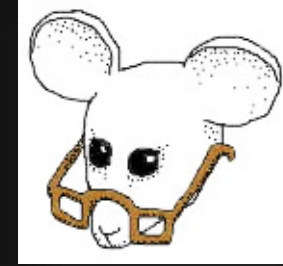
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Abstract: Several lines of evidence indicate that rats emit ultrasonic vocalizations (USVs) in response to a wide range of stimuli that are capable of producing either euphoric (positive) or dysphoric (negative) emotional states. On these bases, recordings of USVs are extensively used in preclinical studies of affect, motivation, and social behavior. Rat USVs are sensitive to the effects of certain classes of psychoactive drugs, suggesting that emission of rat USVs can have relevance not only to neurobiology, but also to neuropharmacology and psychopharmacology. This review summarizes three types of rat USVs, namely 40-kHz USVs emitted by pups, 22-kHz USVs and 50-kHz USVs emitted by young and adult animals, and relevance of these vocalizations to neuropharmacological studies. Attention will be focused on the issues of how rat USVs can be used to evaluate the pharmacological properties of different classes of drugs, and how rat USVs can be combined with other behavioral models used in neuropharmacology. The strengths and limitations of experimental paradigms based on the evaluation of rat USVs will also be discussed.

Keywords: Analgesic, antidepressant, anxiolytic, drug abuse, drug toxicity, psychostimulant.



Baixa acuidade visual



Humano, visão normal



Daltônico – não identifica o vermelho, cores fracas



Ratos pigmentados têm visão embaçada, dicromática e com baixa saturação de cor



Ratos albinos enxergam muito embaçado, com luminosidade excessiva

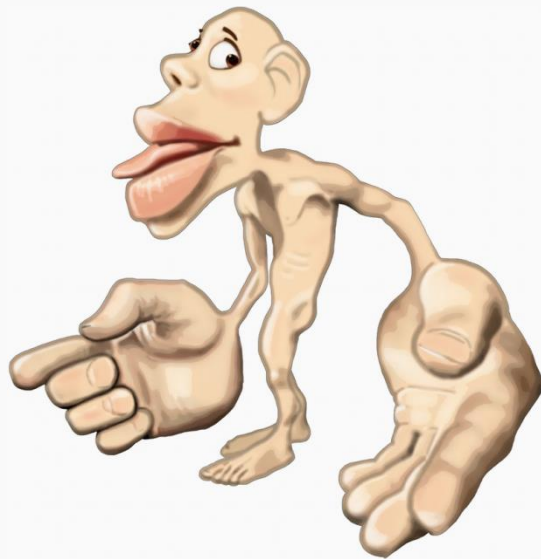


Na claridade, ratos albinos podem ficar completamente cegos

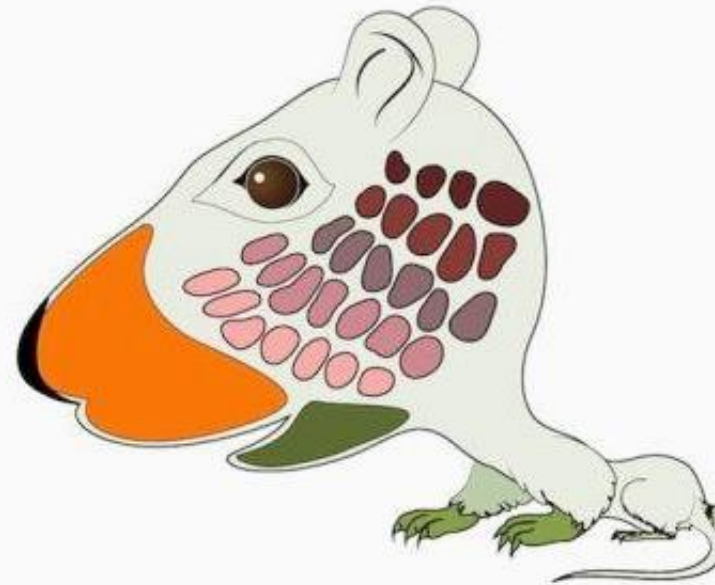
Olfato apurado, principal sentido dos roedores...



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Homunculus
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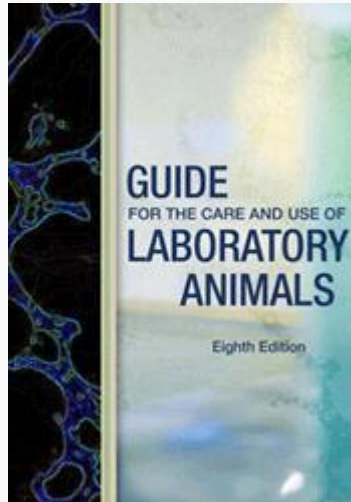
Manejo e Alojamento

- Condições ambientais
 - Renovação de ar no ambiente – ventilação e exaustão
 - Temperatura $\Rightarrow 22 \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$
 - Umidade relativa $\Rightarrow 45$ a 65%
 - Ciclo de Luz $\Rightarrow 12$ hora claro / 12 horas escuro



Normas e Recomendações

- Espaço mínimo para as diferentes espécies animais:

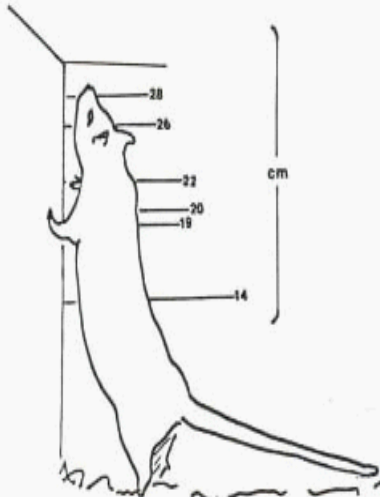


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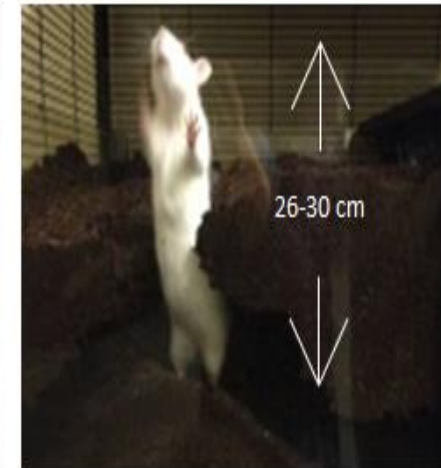
| Animais | Peso (g) | Espaço/animal (cm ²) | Altura (cm) |
|-----------------------|----------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Camundongos em grupos | <10 | 38,7 | 12,7 |
| | 10-15 | 51,6 | 12,7 |
| | 15-25 | 77,4 | 12,7 |
| | >25 | ≥96,7 | 12,7 |
| Fêmea + ninhada | | 330 | 12,7 |
| Ratos em grupos | <100 | 109,6 | 17,8 |
| | 100-200 | 148,35 | 17,8 |
| | 200-300 | 187,05 | 17,8 |
| | 300-400 | 258,0 | 17,8 |
| | 400-500 | 387,0 | 17,8 |
| | >500 | ≥451,5 | 17,8 |
| Fêmea + ninhada | | 800 | 17,8 |

(Resolução Normativa 15 – CONCEA-MCT, 16 de dezembro de 2013)

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Comportamento reprodutivo



Comportamento social



TREZZA, Viviana; BAARENDSE, Petra JJ; VANDERSCHUREN, Louk JMJ. The pleasures of play: pharmacological insights into social reward mechanisms. **Trends in pharmacological sciences**, v. 31, n. 10, p. 463-469, 2010.





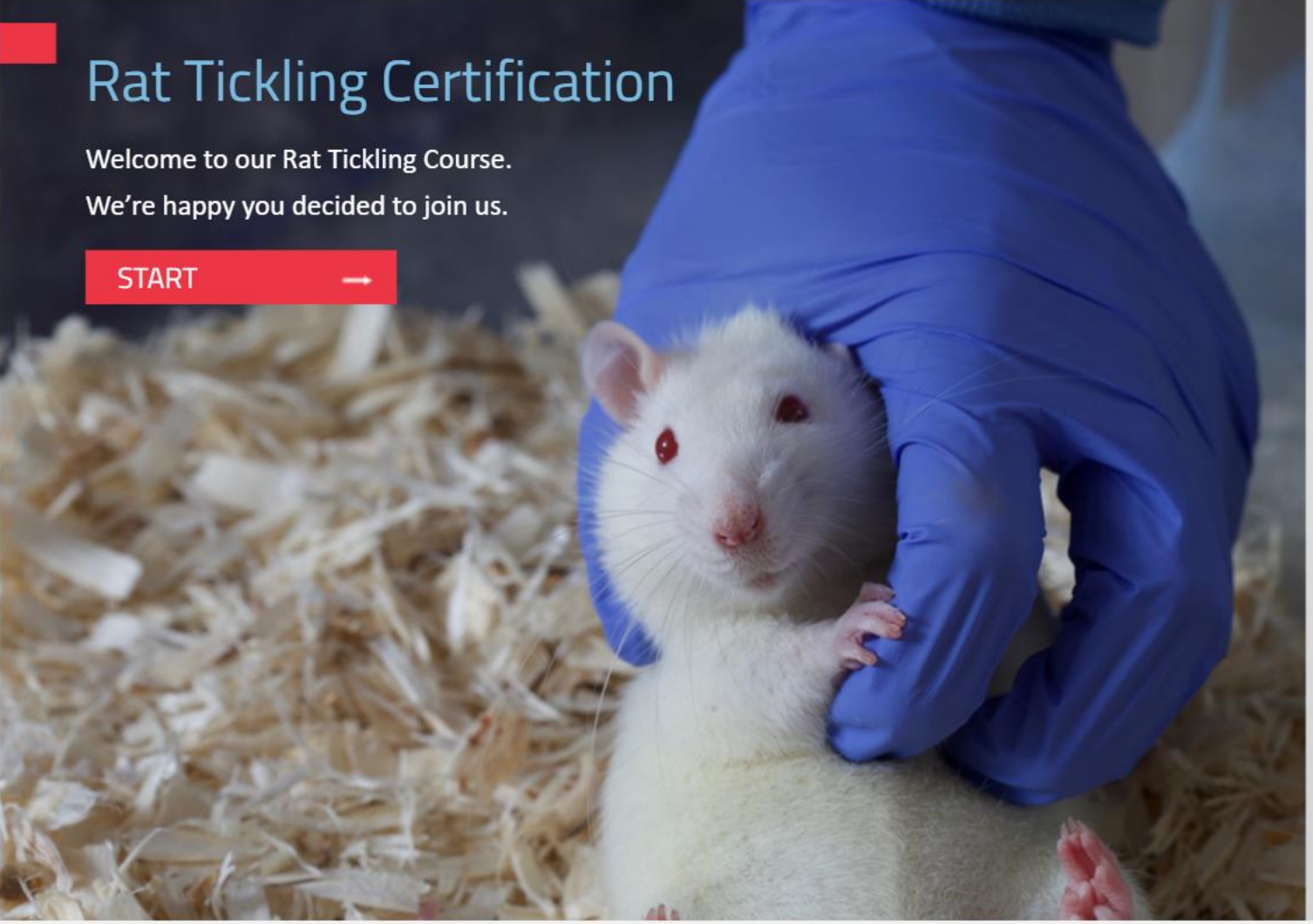
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Rat models on the rise in autism research

Neuroscientists switch to rats as genetically modified strains become increasingly available.

Ewen Callaway

23 November 2011

Put two young mice in a cage and they will politely sniff one another. Two rat pups, by contrast, quickly become a blur of fur as they begin some “really rough-and-tumble play”, says Richard Paylor, a neuroscientist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas. Such behaviour makes rats an ideal animal model for studying autism spectrum disorder, given that children who have the disorder are often less interested in play than children without it.

Paylor is one of the first scientists to use transgenic rats to study neurodevelopmental diseases such as autism, and presented his team’s work at the Society for Neuroscience meeting in Washington DC last week. Transgenic rats, Paylor and others say, are a better proxy than mice for the behavioural and cognitive problems experienced by people with autism. And because rats are a preferred model for the pharmaceutical industry, their use in basic research may speed new treatments.



PHOTOSPIN

Rats are making a comeback as the lab animal of choice for neuroscientists.



Grooming





Barbering em camundongos

Neurobiology of rodent self-grooming and its value for translational neuroscience

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Abstract | Self-grooming is a complex sequencing pattern and is one of the most prominent behaviours in rodents. In this Review, we discuss the neurobiology of self-grooming in rodents, studies of rodent models of neuropsychiatric spectrum disorder and obsessive-compulsive phenotypes. We suggest that rodent self-grooming behaviour in such models, and therefore the neurobiology of rodent self-grooming may also be involved in complex sequential pat

Table 2 | Disease symptoms that may be modelled in rodents by the assessment of self-grooming behaviour

| Human disease | Symptom | Relevant rodent self-grooming phenotype | Refs |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|-------------|
| OCD | Compulsive hand washing | Increased self-grooming | 37,143–145 |
| Trichotillomania | Compulsive hair pulling | Increased self-grooming | 128,199 |
| Body dysmorphic disorder | Obsessive cosmetic grooming | Increased self-grooming | 92 |
| Excoriation | Compulsive skin-picking | Increased self-grooming | 92 |
| ASD | Behavioural perseveration | Increased self-grooming | 16,19–22,33 |
| Tourette syndrome | Tics | Increased self-grooming | 29 |
| Anxiety disorders and panic disorder | Stress-induced displacement behaviour | Increased self-grooming | 7,27,31,158 |
| Schizophrenia | Hyperarousal | Increased self-grooming | 92 |
| Trichotillomania | Compulsive hair-pulling | Increased self-barbering* | 27,45 |
| ASD | Behavioural perseveration | Grooming patterning rigidity | 89–91 |
| Depression | Behavioural perseveration | Grooming patterning rigidity | 92 |
| Anxiety disorders and panic disorder | Hyperarousal | Disrupted grooming patterning | 27,28,159 |
| Basal ganglia disorders | Impaired action sequencing | Disrupted grooming patterning | 64 |
| Depression | Anhedonia and poor hygiene | Reduced grooming activity | 92 |
| Neurodegenerative disorders | General decline in motor function | Reduced grooming activity | 160 |

ASD, autism spectrum disorder; OCD, obsessive compulsive disorder. *Self-inflicted hair and whisker loss frequently seen in laboratory rodents in different contexts¹²⁸. This grooming-related behaviour is an important rodent phenotype sensitive to various environmental and genetic manipulations (see [Supplementary information S4](#) (table)).

Comportamento agressivo



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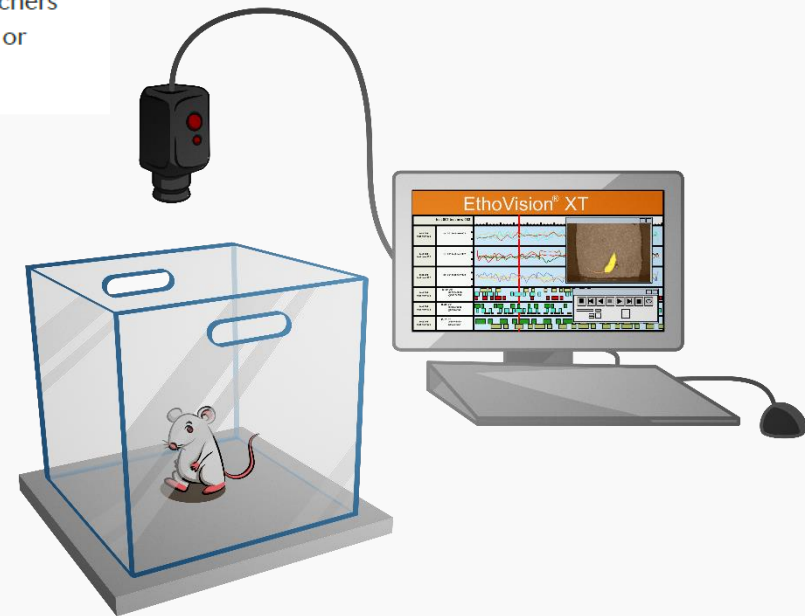
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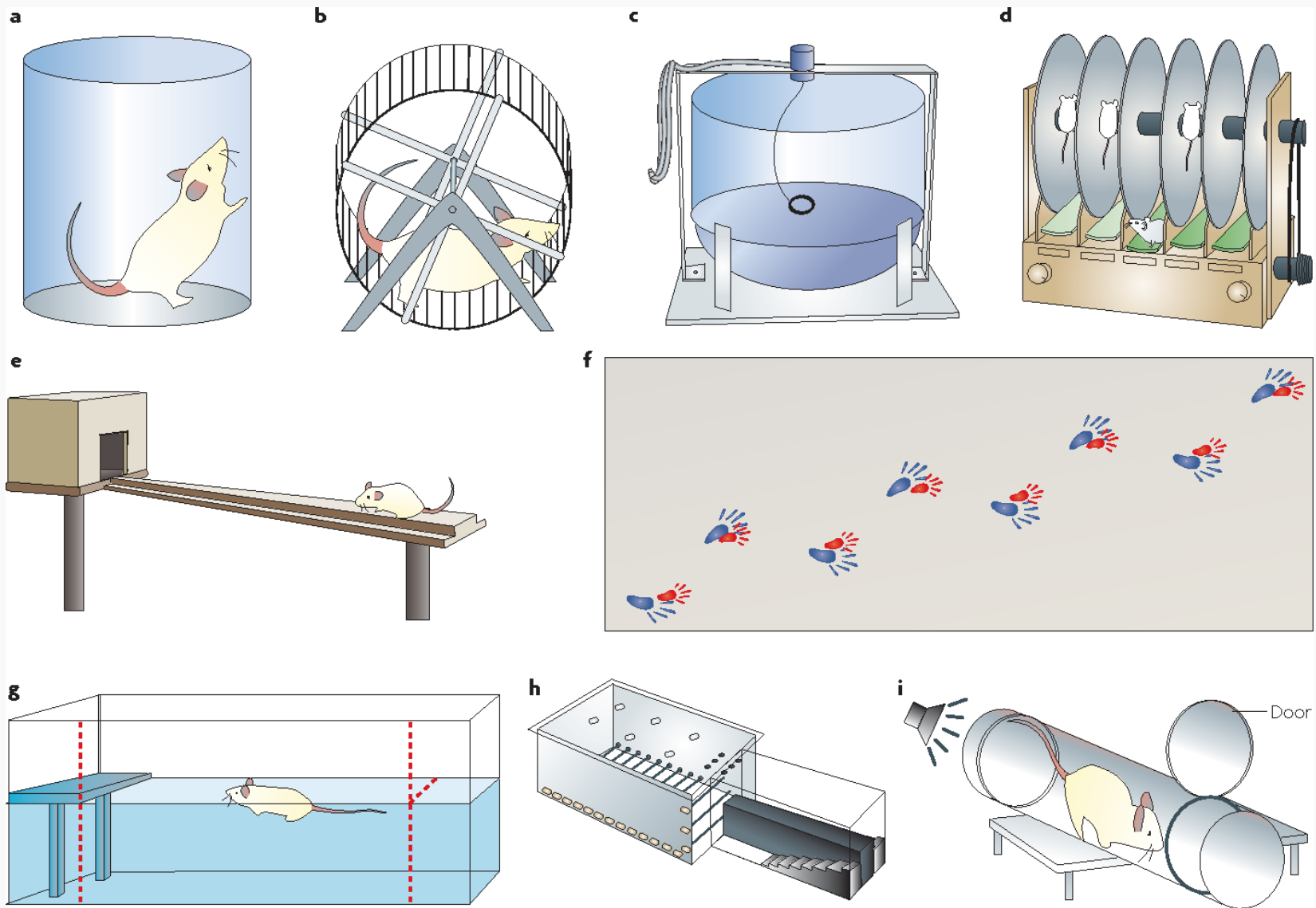
Tests to assess motor phenotype in mice: a user's guide

Simon P. Brooks and Stephen B. Dunnett

Abstract | The characterization of mouse models of human disease is essential for understanding the underlying pathophysiology and developing new therapeutics. Many diseases are often associated with more than one model, and so there is a need to determine which model most closely represents the disease state or is most suited to the therapeutic approach under investigation. In the case of neurological disease, motor tests provide a good read-out of neurological function. This overview of available motor tasks aims to aid researchers in making the correct choice of test when attempting to tease out a transgenic phenotype or when assessing the recovery of motor function following therapeutic intervention.

Brooks, Simon Philip and Stephen B. Dunnett.
“Tests to assess motor phenotype in mice: a user's guide.” *Nature Reviews Neuroscience* 10 (2009): 519-529.





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