

# Shock Center Protocol

Protocol: Transition Cages with Rotarod

Date: 12/21/16

Originator: JDN

## Before Test:

- Follow Protocol for Rotarod testing

## Materials:

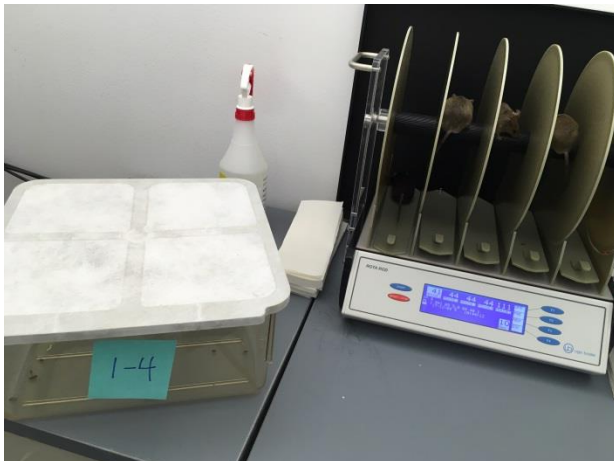
- Setup 2 weaning cages with no shavings and w/ lids – Transition Cages

## Setup:

- Affix post-it to one Transition cage and label 1-4
- Affix post-it to the second Transition cage and label 5-8

## Procedure:

- Set first Transition cage on table beside Rotarod.



- Set first box of mice to test onto table at adjacent angle to Transition cage table.



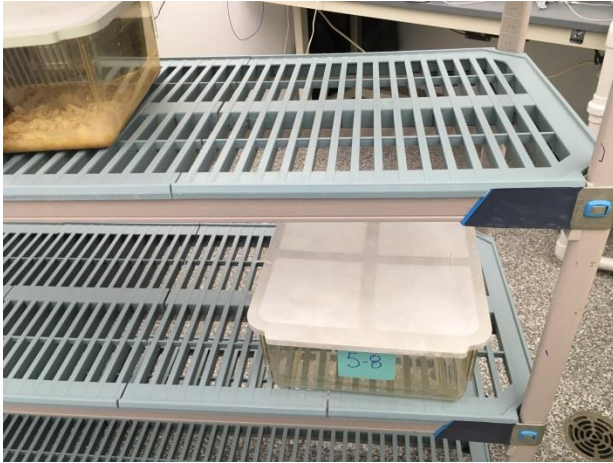
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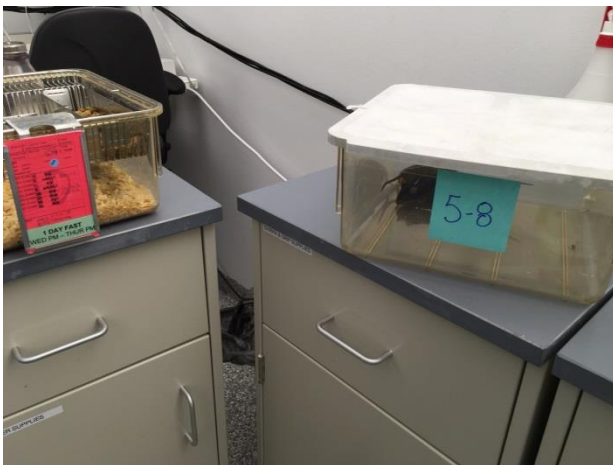
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- Set second Transition cage on metro rack



- Clean interior of first Transition cage with 70% EtOH.
- Clean Rotarod with 70% EtOH.
- Move first 4 mice to test from their home cage to the first Transition cage (labeled 1-4).
- Test first 4 mice on Rotarod per MNBF procedure.
- Move first Transition cage to metro rack.
- Move second Transition cage next to Rotarod.



- Clean second Transition cage with 70% EtOH
- Clean Rotarod.
- Move second 4 mice to test from their home cage to the second Transition cage (labeled 5-8).
- Test second 4 mice on Rotarod per MNBF procedure.
- Move second 4 mice to their home cage after testing is complete.
- Clean second Transition cage with 70% EtOH
- Return second Transition cage to metro rack.
- Move first Transition cage next to Rotarod.

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- Move first 4 mice to their home cage.
- Clean first Transition cage with 70% EtOH
- Return first box of mice to test to the metro rack.
- Set second box of mice to test onto table at adjacent angle to Transition cage table.
- Repeat procedure