

Materials List for:

An Unpredictable Chronic Mild Stress Protocol for Instigating Depressive Symptoms, Behavioral Changes and Negative Health Outcomes in Rodents

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Name	Company	Catalog Number	Comments
Temporary animal cages with lids			Provided by your animal care facility
Rodent bedding			Provided by your animal care facility
Predator fur or urine			Provided by your animal care facility
Rodent cage drinking bottles			Provided by your animal care facility
1,000 ml graduated cylinder	variable	variable	This is optional. Any container from which a known quantity of water can be poured will be appropriate
Wooden blocks cut from 2x4	variable	variable	8 inch sections are cut to facilitate cage tilt procedures
Soft paper towels			Provided by your institution
Small spray bottle	Walmart		100-200 ml volume is sufficient, used for sucrose splash test
Medium (mice) or large (rats) plastic tubs for swim testing	Walmart	variable	Should be of sufficient depth that the animals cannot touch bottom (e.g., 2 feet)