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## Animal Welfare Declaration

Research involving laboratory animals must adhere to standard ethical guidelines. Authors affirm their responsibility for following these ethical principles as outlined by the National Committee for Research Ethics in Science and Technology (NENT), Norway.

### Ethical Guidelines:

1. Respect the dignity of animals.
2. Consider alternatives to animal use (Replace).
3. Balance the potential benefits of research against animal suffering (Proportionality).
4. Reduce the number of animals used in experiments (Reduce).
5. Minimize suffering and enhance animal welfare (Refine).
6. Preserve biological diversity.
7. Act responsibly when interfering with natural habitats.
8. Promote openness and data sharing.
9. Ensure researchers have expertise in handling animals.
10. Exercise due care in all animal research practices.

By signing below, the author(s) confirm that the submitted manuscript complies with these ethical guidelines for animal research.

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