

## Haematology (CBC)

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Non-fasted mice were terminally anaesthetised, and blood was collected into EDTA coated tubes via the retro-orbital sinus. Whole blood was analysed for various standard haematological parameters. All blood samples were analysed with an automatic haematology analyser (Scil Vet abc, or Scil Vet abc+) using volume impedance principle or spectrophotometric methods.

The assay was performed at either 14 or 16 weeks of age, dependent upon the pipeline, with either Avertin or Ketamine/Xylazine as the anaesthetic. The diet the mice were fed was pipeline dependant.