

Hair Follicle Cycling

The stage of the hair follicle cycle was assessed by examining skin pigmentation and determining whether or not the mice were in anagen phase. It was performed at ~6 weeks when the cycle should still be synchronized and the mice were expected to be in the catagen phase.

Mice were fed a High Fat Diet (21.4% crude fat content, Western RD, 829100, Special Diets Services) from 4 weeks of age. This assay was only performed routinely on the Mouse GP pipeline.