

# Transepidermal water loss HMGULA\_TEW\_001

## Purpose

Indicator of the skin's barrier function. Transepidermal Water Loss is defined as the measurement of the quantity of water that passes from inside a body through the epidermal layer (skin) to the surrounding atmosphere via diffusion and evaporation processes. Measurements of TEWL are useful for identifying skin damage caused by pathological conditions such as eczema, certain chemicals, or physical insult, as rates of TEWL increase in proportion to the level of damage.

## Experimental Design

- **Minimum number of animals** : 7M +7F
- **Age at test**: Week 56
- **Sex**: We do not expect the results of this test to show sexual dimorphism.

## Procedure

1. The respective mouse is identified via the ear tag.
2. Mouse skin is analyzed in a non-invasive manner with a special Tewameter (AquaFluxAF200) that is placed on the skin. During a short time of 60 to 90 seconds, TEWL [g/(m<sup>2</sup>h)] is recorded.

## Notes

The measurement should be performed in the abdominal region until the measurement curve remains stable (max. 90 seconds).

## Parameters and Metadata

### Transepidermal water loss HMGULA\_TEW\_001\_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

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**Coefficient of variation of transepidermal water loss** HMGUL

A\_TEW\_002\_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

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Unit Measured: %

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**Skin surface water loss** HMGULA\_TEW\_003\_001 | v1.0

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Is Annotated: true

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**Flux** HMGULA\_TEW\_004\_001 | v1.0

seriesParameter

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Increments: Minimum 1

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**Datetime of procedure start** HMGULA\_TEW\_005\_001 | v1.0

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## Ambient temperature TEWL HMGULA\_TEW\_006\_001 | v1.0

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Unit Measured: C

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## Ambient relative humidity TEWL HMGULA\_TEW\_007\_001 | v1.0

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Unit Measured: %

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## Ice HMGULA\_TEW\_008\_001 | v1.0

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Unit Measured: mg

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## Tewl cap HMGULA\_TEW\_009\_001 | v1.0

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Measurement points before steady state TEWL

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Time per pt

HMGULA\_TEW\_011\_001 | v1.0

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Unit Measured: seconds

Comments TEWL

HMGULA\_TEW\_012\_001 | v1.0

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**Experimenter ID** HMGULA\_TEW\_013\_001 | v1.0

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**Coat condition** HMGULA\_TEW\_014\_001 | v1.0

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**Status** HMGULA\_TEW\_015\_001 | v1.0

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**FluxCal** HMGULA\_TEW\_018\_001 | v1.0

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**BaseCal** HMGULA\_TEW\_019\_001 | v1.0

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**Sensor** HMGULA\_TEW\_020\_001 | v1.0

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**Equipment model TEWL** HMGULA\_TEW\_021\_001 | v1.0

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**Options:** AquaFlux AF200963, AquaFlux AF201724,

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**Equipment manufacturer TEWL** HMGULA\_TEW\_022\_001 | v1.0

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**FD Calibration** HMGULA\_TEW\_023\_001 | v1.0

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**Software version** HMGULA\_TEW\_024\_001 | v1.0

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**Options:** 7, 8,

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