



Sprague Dawley rat



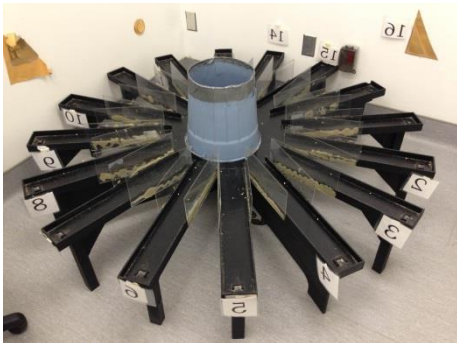
About

Hello! I am a *Sprague Dawley rat*. I am a model organism used by Duke University to research the impacts of chemical exposure on behavior, memory, and cognitive ability.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Why are you such a great model?
 - Calm demeanor
 - Easy to handle in the lab
 - Large litter size
 - Able to perform complex learning tasks as well as tasks that assess emotion and motor ability
2. What types of research are you used for?
 - Toxicology
 - Behavioral studies
 - Reproduction
 - Pharmacology
 - Neurology
 - Aging
 - Diet-induced obesity
 - Nutrition
 - Safety and Efficacy tests

Daily Exercises



This is a radial 16-arm maze. Researchers put "Froot Loops" in different arms and I have to remember which sections I've already visited and which still have food.

[Click here to see a rat run the maze.](#)

(Not a Duke rat)

Living



Madison, Wisconsin
Hometown



Durham, North Carolina
Current City

Basic Information

Sex	Male or Female
Birthday	September 17
Favorite Food	<i>Froot Loops</i>
Features	Albino (white fur, red eyes)

Contact Information

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This is an Elevated Plus Maze Test. It is used to test anxiety. I do not like venturing into open spaces, but rather, prefer enclosed areas. I am less anxious in the boxes you see in the picture, and more anxious on the open arms.

[Click here to see a rat in the maze.](#)

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