**LEE LAB RESEARCH LABORATORY**

**POLE TEST PROTOCOL**

1. **Detailed records should be kept on every experiment, noting date, timing, subject test order, procedural details followed and any relevant observations pertaining to the assay (e.g. specific behavior or procedural errors).**
2. Test

Place animal on horizontal pole facing the top

Place pole upright with mouse facing upward

Record the time to turn (orient facing down), and time to reach the bottom of the pole

Maximum duration 120 seconds

All animals tested for 3 trials with a minimum of 20 minutes between trials