

Open Field RBRCLA_OFD_001

Purpose

The Open Field test is used to assess anxiety and exploratory behaviors. It is based on the natural tendency of an animal to explore and to protect itself using avoidance which translates to a normal animal spending more time in the periphery of the Open Field arena than in the center (the most anxiogenic area).

Experimental Design

- **Minimum number of animals** : 7M + 7F
- **Age at test**: Week 49
- **Sex**: We would expect the results of this test to show sexual dimorphism

Procedure

1. Animals are transported to the testing room (or ideally an antechamber) and left undisturbed for 30 minutes before the test.
2. Ensure that lighting conditions are as desired (150-200 lux) and that all equipment is working correctly:
 1. If using a beam break system, ensure that beams are not interrupted before putting the mouse and if measuring vertical activity (rears), check that height of the infrared frame for rears is correctly set.
 2. If using a videotracking system, set detection parameters appropriate for the coat color of the mice.
 3. For analysis, each openfield arena is divided into a peripheral zone measuring 8 cm from the edge of the arena walls, and a central zone around 40% of the total surface of the arena.
3. Testing is conducted during the light phase of the cycle with 1 hour gap from the light/dark change. Testing should be conducted during the same period of day.
4. Wipe the apparatus clean and allow time for it to dry
5. Each mouse is placed in the middle of a peripheral zone of the arena facing the wall and allowed to explore freely the apparatus, with the experimenter out of the animal's sight.

If more than one mouse can be tested in parallel, in adjacent open field arenas and mice are video-tracked, it is important to ensure that the tracking of each mouse starts as soon as the mouse is released to make data comparable.

Males and females must be run in separate tests; ideally males are tested first, then followed by females

6. At the end of the 20 min run, animals are labeled (if necessary) and put back into their home cage.
7. After each run, any feces are removed and the arena is thoroughly wiped.
8. Analysis of the recording is done to measure the activity of each mouse in each of the zones per 5 minute bins.

Notes

1. Please ensure that the mice are not handled prior to the test, except handling for cage change.
2. Ear clipping should be done after the test if necessary .

Data QC

1. Verify total time of run.
2. Coherence between latency, number of entries and time in the center; e.g. it is not possible to have zero entries and have spent some time spent in the center.

Parameters and Metadata

Whole arena resting time series RBRCLA_OFD_001_001 | v1.0

seriesParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: true

Unit Measured: s

Increments: 5, 10, 15, 20,

Whole arena average speed series RBRCLA_OFD_002_001 | v1.0

seriesParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: true

Unit Measured: cm/s

Increments: 5, 10, 15, 20,

Periphery distance travelled series RBRCLA_OFD_003_001 | v1.0

seriesParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: true

Unit Measured: cm

Increments: 5, 10, 15, 20,

Periphery resting time series RBRCLA_OFD_004_001 | v1.0

seriesParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: true

Unit Measured: s

Increments: 5, 10, 15, 20,

Distance travelled RBRCLA_OFD_005_001 | v1.0

seriesParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

Unit Measured: cm

Description: distance_travelled

Increments: 5, 10, 15, 20,

Number of Rears RBRCLA_OFD_006_001 | v1.0

seriesParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: true

Description: number_of_rears

Increments: 5, 10, 15, 20,

Whole arena resting time RBRCLA_OFD_007_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

Unit Measured: s

Description: whole_arena_resting_time

Whole arena permanence RBRCLA_OFD_008_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: false

Unit Measured: s

Description: whole_arena_permanence

Whole arena average speed RBRCLA_OFD_009_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

Unit Measured: cm/s

Description: whole_arena_average_speed

Periphery distance travelled RBRCLA_OFD_010_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

Unit Measured: cm

Description: periphery_distance_travelled

Periphery resting time RBRCLA_OFD_011_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

Unit Measured: s

Description: periphery_resting_time

Periphery permanence time RBRCLA_OFD_012_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

Unit Measured: s

Description: periphery_permanence_time

Periphery average speed RBRCLA_OFD_013_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

Unit Measured: cm/s

Description: periphery_average_speed

Center distance travelled RBRCLA_OFD_014_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

Unit Measured: cm

Description: center_distance_travelled

Center resting time RBRCLA_OFD_015_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

Unit Measured: s

Description: center_resting_time

Center permanence time RBRCLA_OFD_016_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

Unit Measured: s

Description: center_permanence_time

Center average speed RBRCLA_OFD_017_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

Unit Measured: cm/s

Description: center_average_speed

Latency to center entry RBRCLA_OFD_018_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: true

Unit Measured: s

Description: latency_to_center_entry

Number of center entries RBRCLA_OFD_019_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: true

Description: number_of_center_entries

Distance travelled - total RBRCLA_OFD_020_001 | v1.1

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: true

Unit Measured: cm

Description: distance_travelled_total

Derivation: sumOfIncrements('RBRCLA_OFD_005_001', 4)

Number of rears - total RBRCLA_OFD_021_001 | v1.1

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: true

Description: number_of_rears_total

Derivation: sumOfIncrements('RBRCLA_OFD_006_001', 4)

Percentage center time RBRCLA_OFD_022_001 | v1.1

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: true

Unit Measured: %

Description: percentage_center_time

Derivation: mul(div('RBRCLA_OFD_016_001', 'RBRCLA_OFD_008_001'), 100)

Equipment ID RBRCLA_OFD_023_001 | v1.0

procedureMetadata

Req. Analysis: false Req. Upload: true Is Annotated: false

Description: equipment_name

Equipment manufacturer RBRCLA_OFD_024_001 | v1.0

procedureMetadata

Req. Analysis: true Req. Upload: true Is Annotated: false

Description: equipment_manufacturer

Options: TSE Systems, MED Associates Inc, San Diego, O'hara CO Ltd., Panlab, Noldus, Accuscan, Columbus Instruments, Biobserve, Omnitech,

Equipment model RBRCLA_OFD_025_001 | v1.0

procedureMetadata

Req. Analysis: true Req. Upload: true Is Annotated: false

Description: equipment_model

Options: ActiMot / MoTil, MED-OFA-RS, 2325-0248, TijmeOF9, LE8822, Unknown, ActiMot / MoTil 480 x 480 mm, VMX 1.4b, Opto-Varimex 4, SuperFlex Fusion,

Central zone surface area RBRCLA_OFD_026_001 | v1.0

procedureMetadata

Req. Analysis: false Req. Upload: true Is Annotated: false

Unit Measured: % of total area

Description: central_zone_surface_area

Options: 39, 40, 41, 42,

Light intensity in the centre of the arena RBRCLA_OFD_027_001 | v1.0

procedureMetadata

Req. Analysis: false Req. Upload: true Is Annotated: false

Unit Measured: Lux

Description: light_intensity_in_the_centre_of_the_arena

Number of animals per cage RBRCLA_OFD_028_001 | v1.0

procedureMetadata

Req. Analysis: false Req. Upload: false Is Annotated: false

Description: number_of_animals_per_cage

Color of arena RBRCLA_OFD_029_001 | v1.0

procedureMetadata

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: false

Description: color_of_arena

Options: Black, Transparent, White, Grey,

Height of the wall RBRCLA_OFD_030_001 | v1.0

procedureMetadata

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: false

Unit Measured: cm

Description: height_of_the_wall

Distance from light source: if direct illumination RBRCLA_OFD_031_001 | v1.0

procedureMetadata

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: false

Unit Measured: cm

Description: distance_from_light_source_if_direct_illuminaton

Periphery zone RBRCLA_OFD_032_001 | v1.0

procedureMetadata

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** false

Unit Measured: cm

Description: periphery_zone

Options: 8, 7.6, 7.35, 9.39, 7.5, 7.9,

Type of analysis RBRCLA_OFD_033_001 | v1.0

procedureMetadata

Req. Analysis: true **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** false

Description: type_of_analysis

Options: Wide beam break, Video tracking,

Arena Size RBRCLA_OFD_034_001 | v1.0

procedureMetadata

Req. Analysis: false **Req. Upload:** true **Is Annotated:** false

Description: arena_size

Options: 45x45, 43.2x43.2, 40.5x40.5, 40x40, 44x44, 42x42, 44.5x44.5, 50x50,

Experimenter ID RBRCLA_OFD_035_001 | v1.0

procedureMetadata

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: false

Description: experimenter

Disinfectant RBRCLA_OFD_036_001 | v1.0

procedureMetadata

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: false

Description: disinfectant

Start Time RBRCLA_OFD_037_001 | v1.0

procedureMetadata

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: false

Description: start_time

Arena ID RBRCLA_OFD_038_001 | v1.0

procedureMetadata

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: false

Description: arena_id

Software Version RBRCLA_OFD_039_001 | v1.0

procedureMetadata

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: true

Is Annotated: false

Description: software_version

Options: 06.15 / 07.01, Topscan Lite, Image OF, Actitrack system, Ethovision XT v8.5, Versamax 4.2, TSE ActiMot Vers. 08.00, Activity Monitor V6.02, Opto-Varimex 4 AutoTrack System 4.97, TimeOFCR4, Fusion v6.3, Ethovision XT v15,

Arena Material RBRCLA_OFD_040_001 | v1.0

procedureMetadata

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: false

Description: arena_material

Date equipment last calibrated RBRCLA_OFD_041_001 | v1.0

procedureMetadata

Req. Analysis: false Req. Upload: false Is Annotated: false

Periphery permanence time series RBRCLA_OFD_042_001 | v1.0

seriesParameter

Req. Analysis: false Req. Upload: false Is Annotated: true

Unit Measured: s

Increments: 5, 10, 15, 20,

Periphery average speed series RBRCLA_OFD_043_001 | v1.0

seriesParameter

Req. Analysis: false Req. Upload: false Is Annotated: true

Unit Measured: cm/s

Increments: 5, 10, 15, 20,

Center distance travelled series RBRCLA_OFD_044_001 | v1.0

seriesParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: true

Unit Measured: cm

Increments: 5, 10, 15, 20,

Center resting time series RBRCLA_OFD_045_001 | v1.0

seriesParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: true

Unit Measured: s

Increments: 5, 10, 15, 20,

Center permanence time series RBRCLA_OFD_046_001 | v1.0

seriesParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: true

Unit Measured: s

Increments: 5, 10, 15, 20,

Center average speed series RBRCLA_OFD_047_001 | v1.0

seriesParameter

Req. Analysis: false Req. Upload: false Is Annotated: true

Unit Measured: cm/s

Increments: 5, 10, 15, 20,

Number of center entries series RBRCLA_OFD_048_001 | v1.0

seriesParameter

Req. Analysis: false Req. Upload: false Is Annotated: true

Increments: 5, 10, 15, 20,

Light beam barrier height (Z axis) RBRCLA_OFD_049_001 | v1.0

procedureMetadata

Req. Analysis: true Req. Upload: false Is Annotated: false

Unit Measured: cm

Description: height of the Z axis light beam used to determine when mouse is rearing

Options: 8.6, 6.8, 8.0, 7.5,

Percentage center movement time RBRCLA_OFD_050_001 | v1.0

simpleParameter

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: true

Unit Measured: %

Description: percentage_center_movement_time

Derivation:

$$\text{mul}(\text{div}(\text{sub}(\text{'RBRCLA_OFD_016_001'}, \text{'RBRCLA_OFD_015_001'}), \text{'RBRCLA_OFD_008_001'}), 100)$$

Resting definition threshold RBRCLA_OFD_051_001 | v1.0

procedureMetadata

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: false

Description: Parameter measuring how the equipment defines a 'resting' animal

Options: Stationary for > 1 second, Stationary for any time, Within grid for > 2 seconds,

Rearing definition threshold RBRCLA_OFD_052_001 | v1.0

procedureMetadata

Req. Analysis: false

Req. Upload: false

Is Annotated: false

Description: Parameter measuring how the equipment defines a 'rearing' animal

Options: No threshold, 1 second,
