

# TRANSFORM. Choice and number of animals to be studied



## Recommendations for choice of animals

Model organisms may be useful for screening but lack a clear role in late-phase preclinical work



Studies using inbred animals should be **matched for strain and sub-strain**

For late-stage preclinical studies, use **littermates** whenever possible

Animals should be **housed under identical conditions** in the same facility

## Recommendation for number of animals to be studied

Optimize the sample size depending on the **type of study and the stage** of preclinical evaluation