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.


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